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Worried owners in fears over cats

THREE cats have died of poisoning in Rugeley in just two weeks – sparking a warning to pet owners. Police have confirmed the deaths but worried owners believe many more are cats going missing.

They say they some are turning up dead or being found dumped in canals. An online campaign group has been set up to warn people and one animal lover is also offering a £400 reward for information that will help lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Wayne Layton is offering the cash after looking on the Facebook page called Rugeley Missing Pets and being upset by the tories.

Missing

The 45-year-old said: "Reading some of the stories about people's cats going missing or dying from being poisoned I knew I had to do something."

Resident Lisa Greatrix set up the online page after three of her 10 cats went missing under suspicious circumstances over the space of just a few weeks.

She suspects two were poisoned with either slug pellets or anti-freeze. A third cat, Trevor, is still missing.

Staffordshire Police said they had received three reports of cats dying in the Rugeley area between September 2 and 17. Spokesman Sarah Davison said: "Officers from the Local Policing Team were made aware."

Court hope on problem

POLICE officers hoping to eradicate a boy racer problem have handed in an application to solicitors for a High Court injunction.

Youths often congregate at Longford Island and Orbital Retail Park on Sunday nights and are also accused of breaking traffic laws.

Ch Insp Carl Ratcliffe said he believed the application would be heard at the High Court in Birmingham by the end of November.

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Lucky escape for motorist after collision with lorry on ring road



A Renault Clio was left badly damaged after a collision with a truck in Cannock

A MOTORIST had a lucky escape when his car hit a truck and a traffic light in Cannock town centre.

Police and an ambulance crew were called to the crash at a pedestrian crossing on the ring road in Church Street at 11.30am on Tuesday.

While police directed traffic around the two vehicles, a paramedic checked over the driver of the car, who was found to be unhurt. Officers then cleared the road

before it was fully reopened at 12.20pm. It had appeared as though the driver had driven the wrong way out of the retail park and towards the oncoming traffic.

Passing

Office worker Dave Palmer, aged 42, of Great Wyrley, was passing the scene at the time of the accident.

He said: "It looked nasty, I'm glad no-one was hurt."

Parents' concerns allayed by head

PARENTS have expressed their concerns following reports of a man lingering outside a school in Cannock.

The man is alleged to have been patrolling Gorsemoor Primary School in Heath Hayes during the hours of 9am and 3pm.

Police have stopped the man and spoken to him but say they found nothing to suggest he had a sinister motive.

A concerned parent whose son attends the school, said: "The man has been hovering outside the school and several parents have been to talk to the head to raise concerns. It's very worrying."

Letter

But head Paul Bennett moved to reassure parents. He said: "Pc Dean Cooper spoke to the man and is confident he has no sinister motive, just a strange routine."

"He has been told not to walk in the area during the start and end of school and a letter will be sent out to parents to let them know."

Inspector Chris Ellerton, of Cannock Chase Local Policing Team, said: "We have spoken to an individual after concerns were raised. Whilst it must be stressed this individual has not committed any offence suitable advice has been given."

In a separate incident, teenagers outside Cannock Chase High School have been approached, offering them employment.

USERS 'LET DOWN' OVER POOL DELAY

by Tom Mason

MEMBERS of Chase Leisure Centre say they feel let down after hearing they will have to wait at least two more months to use its new swimming pool.

The £6.5million refurbishment of the centre in Stafford Road, Cannock, has proved popular with users. However, members are still waiting to use the pool.

The facility was originally due to be completed in August but has been delayed until December at the earliest due to ongoing emergency repairs to the competition sized swimming pool and baby friendly training pool.

An inspection following the pools first filling found cracking to the tiles installed by sub contractors Buckinghamshire Pools and Welshwood Ceramics prompting the initial delay.

More than 600 children are on the waiting list for lessons and letters have gone out to parents from operators Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust, explaining that the pool would not be ready. They say alternative venues at local schools and clubs are being looked for and that no charge will be made for this month's lessons.

But other members have had no option but to pay for their membership either by a monthly payment of up to £55 per month or a one of payment of £550 per year for services that they are not receiving.

Compensation

The district council's Conservative leader Councillor Paul Snape is a member at the centre. The Cannock West ward councillor said: "When the council considers compensation for themselves for delays they also need to think about members who have been paying for months."

Councillor Christine Mitchell, Cannock Chase Council Culture and Sport Leader, said: "I can understand people's frustrations that the pool is still not open for them to use.

"I am extremely disappointed that the problems with the pool have not been fixed yet but I can reassure everyone that everything is being done to get the pool open."

Bakery joins in church milestone



Bakery staff used their loaf to help a village church celebrate a milestone anniversary. St Chad's in Cannock Road, Chadswood, is 120 years old. As well as a flower festival, shops joined in the celebrations, by window dressing or donning period costumes, like Tina Yapp and Jean Townsend from Tennants Bakery. See Memory Lane on page 10.

Game shop bookies bid

A BOOKMAKER plans to move into a vacant video games store in Cannock.

William Hill is bidding to open its second branch in the town by taking over the old Gamestation premises, at the other end of Market Hall Street to where the existing bookies branch stands.

The video games store was closed after its parent company Game went into administration in March.

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Chipping in with stray dog initiative

ALL stray dogs found in Cannock Chase will be micro-chipped as part of an initiative from the council's contracted dog wardens.

The chipping of dogs will be carried out by staff from council contractors Noah's Ark who care for the district's strays at Swanpit Kennels in Gnosall, Stafford.

The scheme is designed to prevent dogs going missing and will be carried out on all dogs regardless if

they have an owner or not. Yvonne Chase will be micro-chipped which often houses around 20 lost dogs from the Cannock area, said: "Micro-chipping is one of the best ways to get strays re-united with their owners but unfortunately only about two in 10 of the dogs brought here are microchipped."

Karen Sulway, Cannock Chase Council's environmental protection manager, said: "I'd urge all dog

owners to make sure their pet is micro-chipped.

Updated

"What's just as important is that dog owners make sure the details are updated when they move house or if the dog goes to a new owner."

The announcement comes as the council launches a responsible dog ownership campaign in the run-up to Christmas.



Karen Sulway and Yvonne Hill with a rescued fox terrier bitch

Plea for help at toddler sessions

GRANDPARENT-toddler groups in Cannock and South Staffordshire face a shortage of volunteers for their weekly sessions.

The groups, which are paid for by Big Lottery Fund and supported by Age UK South Staffordshire, have been running for several months, but recent increases in attendees have left them short-staffed. Organisers say the shortfall is now hampering attempts to set up new groups.

Intergenerational project leader Karen Price said: "Our volunteers are vital to the successful running of the groups. They encourage interaction at the sessions, as well as preparing the venue for the group and tidying up afterwards."

Local sessions, which are held at Cannock Chase Children's Centre on Cannock Road, provide a place for grandparents to bring their children during the day and socialise while they play.

Ms Price said: "We are looking for enthusiastic people who can commit to volunteering a couple of hours a week."

No experiences is necessary, as training and plenty of support is given to those helping out."

Take a walk by canalside

A FIVE-and-a-half mile canalside walk takes place next Thursday (November 1). It is being held by the Lichfield branch of the inland Waterways Association and starts at 10.30am.

It will take in countryside wildlife areas and the Trent & Mersey Canal towpath. The meeting point is the Spode Ranch Steakhouse & Grill (formerly the Spode Cottage), at Rugeley Road, Armitage with an optional lunch there afterwards.

Walking boots are advised and route is unsuitable for dogs. Call Margaret Beardmore on 07581 794111 for more details or email margaret.beards.more@waterways.org.uk

Time for brunch

A COMMUNITY brunch will be held at a church in Cannock tomorrow (Friday). Chase Baptist Church in Chadsmoor will host the event from 10am to noon. People can raise community concerns at the event.

Shake-up as tenants in arrears off housing list

TENANTS across Cannock Chase who fall behind on their rent face automatic disqualification from a new home.

The radical plans to slash council house waiting lists in the district were revealed this week. It means tenants who owe money on previous properties will not be considered for one of the authorities 5,500 homes.

House fire discovered by mother on return

A MOTHER came home to find her house filled with smoke after an electrical fault started a fire in the lounge.

The family has been told it is unlikely to be able to move back into the Achilles Close home in Great Wyrley until after Christmas.

Smoke spread damaging all of the end-terrace house in Achilles Close, Great Wyrley.

Carer Sue Parker, 37, and her three children had returned from picking up her youngest from nursery at Moat Hall Primary at about 4pm last Thursday.

She raised the alarm after being forced back by the heat and fumes and called business administrator husband David, 41.

The spread of smoke damaged the end-terraced home.

Mrs Parker said: "We just feel very lucky no one was in the house."

The Parkers and their three children are now staying in a hotel until they can return home.

Mr Parker said: "We've been told now it will be unlikely we will be allowed back before Christmas."

Those in arrears applying to go to another council property may be evicted.

The waiting list rose to almost 3,000 this year and a shortage of family homes is concerning Cannock Chase Council as 53 four-bedroom properties are available.

Council leader George Adamson said: "This is our way of supporting those people who play by the rules. People who just will not pay cannot expect to get a council house."

"We are very supportive of people who are genuinely in need of a bit of help and we will do everything we can for them. We are talking about tenants who can afford to pay but refuse to keep up with their rent."

Criteria

Up to now tenants in arrears go on the list as a low-priority. A revised policy recommends those owing rent go on the list.

In "exceptional circumstances" debts will be cleared and, in a move to get large families off the waiting list and into homes, criteria will change so those with three children get three-bedroom rather than four-bedroom homes.

A cash incentive scheme was announced this year to encourage smaller families to go to bungalows - freeing up larger homes - but the latest report says it should leave 12 properties a year.

Seventy homes will replace 170 flats in Moss Road, Chadsmoor, in £6m plans, part of a first council home building programme in a quarter of a century.

FORMER members of a long-defunct children's jazz band are being sought to attend a reunion in Cannock.

The Longford Trouopers formed in the 1970s but disbanded during the following decade.

The group is planning to mark what would have been its 40th anniversary with a party at Longford Social Club, in Wellington Drive, next month. Julie Hunter is hoping

to drum up support for the event, which takes place on November 17 at 7.30pm.

The jazz band, for youngsters aged nine to 16, marched in competitions for several years before it was discontinued.

The reunion will feature a disco with tickets priced at £2, with all proceeds going to St Giles Hospice.

Anyone interested in attending should call Jackie Sciven on 01543 502820.

Trumpet call for old jazz band

Julie Hunter hopes to jog memories of former members of a jazz band for a reunion

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24-hour fast food opening

A McDONALD'S restaurant in Cannock has been given permission to open 24 hours at the weekend, but only for a trial period of 12 months.

The fast-food restaurant, in Hemlock Way, Heath Hayes, had previously opened from 5am until 11pm daily.

But following approval by planners at Cannock Chase District Council, the restaurant can stay open from 5am on Friday to midnight on Sunday.

Opening hours during the week will be extended by one hour for midnight closure.

Impact

Kate McBey, spokesman for Council Chase District Council, said: "The council has given approval for one year to give officers time to consider the impact on local area."

In a supporting document for the planning application, agent Baldip Basit, of Savills, said: "The nearest residential property is situated over 100 metres from the restaurant and on this basis, we do not believe that the extended hours would have any adverse impact on residential amenity."

Mr Basit said the drive-through operation would only be open at the restaurant between the hours of 11pm and 5am.

Club seeks newcomers

A LADIES club in Rugeley that meets up for social activities is looking for new members. The Rugeley Out and About Club enjoys various activities and interests and has a programme of guest speakers.

The group also visits places of interest, stage bring and buy evenings and play bingo.

Meetings are held every Thursday from 8-10pm at Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley. For more details, or to join up, call Dorothy Rock on 01889 570646.

In festive spirit

CHILDREN can play in Santa's studio during a Christmas craft fair in Rugeley. It takes place at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Church Lane, Etching Hill on Saturday, November 17 from 10am to 4pm. It will feature gifts for sale, refreshments and painting activities for the youngsters.

Caring Wendy enables couple to take a break



BURNWOOD man John Smith had not been able to take his wife Margaret on holiday for more than 10 years because of her debilitating illness.

But with help from a local carer, the couple were finally able to enjoy a bungalow break in Wales last month. Margaret, aged 72, has Huntington's Chorea, a neurodegenerative genetic disorder that severely affects her muscle co-ordination.

For the past 18 months, she has been receiving help from Wendy Kay, of Cannock care provider Home Instead.

John, aged 75, said: "I was delighted to

finally have this break and now have some wonderful memories from our holiday in Wales. There is no way I would have been able to organise this trip without Wendy's help."

"I don't know what I would have done without her."

Together, John and Wendy organised a specially-adapted bungalow and a van to Porthmadog, where the couple enjoyed walks around the harbour.

John said they had particularly enjoyed seeing the yacht 'Maggie May', which is his pet name for Margaret.

He had previously found himself unable to care for her alone and was struggling to find anyone he could trust enough to help.

When he himself had to go into hospital in April, Wendy stayed with Margaret 24 hours a day so she would not have to go into respite care.

He added: "Margaret has been a lot brighter and happier in herself since she met Wendy."

"Having Wendy as a caregiver has meant that difficult times for me, such as when I had to go into hospital, were made much easier."

Would-be MP joins unions in protest march on cuts

PROSPECTIVE Parliamentary candidate for Cannock Chase, Councillor Janos Toth, joined a delegation for a TUC march through London last weekend.

Councillor Toth and his family joined members of the Cannock branch of The Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT) for Saturday's march.

by Will Ackermann

More than 150,000 people travelled to the capital to march to Hyde Park. It was held in protest at the Tory led Government's austerity measures including many job losses across Cannock Chase.

Tom Dawson, Cannock branch UCATT secretary, was among those in attendance. He said: "Hundreds of thousands of construction jobs have been lost over the last couple of years and this cannot continue."

"We need to get construction workers back to work to provide much needed homes for young families in our area."

Imposing

Labour Councillor Toth, Cannock Chase Council's deputy leader, said: "People from across Britain, teachers, nurses and staff from our own council came to march and protest against the cuts that the Government is imposing."

"I wanted to stand with working people. I'm proud that people from across the region are standing up to the government like this," he added. "The cuts are too

deep and too fast and they are not working - we are still in recession."

"We need more jobs and growth in the economy, especially for our young people, who are finding it particularly hard in Rugeley, Huddersfield and Cannock.

"When people lose their jobs and can't provide for their families it not only disrupts them but it puts further strain on the welfare budget."

Councillor Toth acknowledged that some cuts were needed and that "we do need to live within our means", but added: "This can't be the right way. We're going to get ourselves into a spiral that we can't get out of."

"It's wrong that the Government is giving millionaires a £40,000 tax cut and raising taxes for hard-working families. The march showed people's anger at the austerity measures."

"This was a day that working people gathered together, standing side by side, to say 'we've had enough'."

Halloween theatre fun

A NIGHT of Halloween fuelled fun will take place in Rugeley tonight (Thursday). The Rose Theatre, Taylors Lane will host the event which will feature a cabaret show, singing, dancing and spooky snacks. The party will also run tomorrow, with the start time 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £7 and are available from the theatre. For more information telephone 01889 584036.



From left; partnership manager Amanda Hodgkiss, of Cannock, and Huddersfield Tesco manager Rich Betts, of Aldridge, with Debbie Alsop, of Wedges Mills; Back, from left: Sarah Bayley, of Chasetown, Stig Walker, of Pye Green, Eleanor Price, of Huddersfield, and Wendy Moore, of Norton Canes at the Tesco recruitment day

Jobs joy in store

NEARLY 100 graduates of an employment training programme have landed jobs at the new Tesco supermarket set to open in Huddersfield on November 26.

The 94 recruits, of varying ages and backgrounds, beat hundreds of other applicants to earn their place on the eight-week course, run by Work Solutions through the Huddersfield Employment Partnership.

Cannock Chase Council's economic development leader, Councillor Gordon Alcott, appeared at Huddersfield Town Football Club for the graduation ceremony on Friday, October 19.

He said: "The calibre of candidates has been very high. Many live within a short distance of the new Tesco store, so it's been a very successful local initiative. Particularly pleasing is the fact that 34 of the candidates are aged between 18 and 24."

The newly-employed graduates made it through three rounds of filtering from an initial screening process to interviews and literacy and numeracy testing.

Jonathan Simpson, corporate affairs manager for Tesco, said: "The benefits of this scheme are now being felt by local people."

THE ROTARY Club of Cannock has launched a search for a super snapper.

The charity body is running a photography competition, open to all schools in the district. The top 12 images will be displayed at venues across Cannock Chase.

Schools can register by calling Alan Holdcroft on 01785 840237 or emailing holdcroft@theheights@btinternet.com

Seasonal fair at baptist church

FESTIVE goodies will be on sale at an early Christmas coffee morning at a Rugeley church early next month.

It is being held at St John the Baptist Church, Slitting Mill, from 10.30am on Wednesday, November 7.

Artwork on show

GREAT WYRELEY Art Group members are exhibiting their work to mark its 10th anniversary. The display is at Great Wyreley Community Centre, Langdowm Lane, on Saturday from 12.30 to 2.30pm. Admission is free.

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ANYONE know the medical term for an irrational fear of being struck by Austrian stuntmen in space-suits falling out of the sky? Terrifying, isn't it?



SO SCOTLAND alone is to decide whether the United Kingdom should break apart. And if the Scots quit, but 10 or 20 years from now realise it was a terrible mistake, will the rest of us have a vote on letting them back in?



OUR changing language. An ambulance service press release tells us the victim of an accident suffered injuries "that were incompatible with life." Or, as we used to say, fatal.



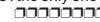
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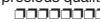
I AM fully aware that duck is meant to be served pink. But when Nigel Slater stuck his fork into the glistening red flesh of his fried duck on his excellent Dish of the Day (BBC1, repeat), was I the only one expecting it to quack?



NEWCASTLE United has a new sponsor, the loan company Wonga. A reader asks, will the players be expected to go out on the pitch and give 1,471 per cent?



I TAKE voting seriously. I cannot see a polling booth without thinking of the beaches of Normandy or the battlefields of the Somme. But I will make one exception. I have absolutely no intention of voting on November 15 for a police commissioner. I do not like the notion of replacing a police authority with a single person. Inevitably, no matter how low the turnout, these commissioners will be elected. But the smaller the poll, the less they will be able to boast of their "democratic mandate". If their majority is counted in dozens, they might even bring that rare and precious quality to the job. Humility.



IN THE 40 years that Jimmy Savile was abusing a string of boys, girls, hospital patients and prison inmates while the authorities looked the other way, how many thousands of decent British citizens went through the costly, intrusive and utterly time-wasting business of passing a Criminal Records Bureau check?



WHY didn't more victims report being molested by Savile? The scandal reminds me of an interview I did some years ago with a woman who had worked with the stars. She told me of her career in the 1950s as a nanny in a succession of wealthy homes. One of her bosses was a famous comedian. She described, almost matter-of-factly, how he once entered the bathroom, dragged her out of the bath by her ankles and raped her. She did not go to the police. He was a rich, famous and hugely popular celebrity. She was just the nanny. She knew how the system worked. It is hard to imagine, only a few decades ago, the utter helplessness felt by victims of sexual abuse. Jimmy Savile understood it perfectly.



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Donations bagged for food initiative

THOUSANDS of people affected by food poverty are to benefit from donations made by generous shoppers in Cannock.

Customers at the town's Sainsbury's branch, at the Orbital Retail Centre on Voyager Drive, gave enough food for 2,000 meals at a collection held on October 6 and 7 - and the supermarket matched their offering. Cannock Chase MP Aidan

Burley backed the Million Meal Appeal, which was run through food poverty charity FareShare, and met customers during the event.

He said: "It was great to see the generosity of Sainsbury's' Cannock customers who made a donation to this fantastic initiative. Food poverty is still a major issue in this country and the Million Meal Appeal helps to address the situation and tackle the

issue head-on. Every donation is going to support charities and projects that need our help, so thank you to everyone in Cannock who donated."

More than 900 stores participated in the appeal nationally, together bringing in two million meals for 720 charities and projects across the UK - doubling the original target.

Items collected included tinned

foods, dried pasta, pasta sauces, rice, tea and instant coffee.

FareShare CEO Lindsay Bowtell said: "The response to the Million Meal Appeal has been incredible. We'll be able to combine the donated items with the short life surplus meat, fruit and vegetables that we receive daily from the food industry. It will make these surpluses go even further in a time of real need."

Gas tank wrangle closer to solution

A BID to move gas tanks at the centre of a four-year legal row in Wolverhampton is closer to fruition after a planning application was lodged.

There were calls for the planning permission to be revoked at the £40m Victoria Hall student village because they fall within the blast zone of liquid petroleum gas tanks stored legally at Carvers Building Supplies.

But after a battle between Wolverhampton City Council and the Health and Safety Executive, the authority has bought land eight miles away in Gailey, near Penkridge, for Carvers - and will cover the costs of moving the tanks.

Unbuilt

A planning application has now been lodged.

If the council had not bought the land the alternative would have been to revoke planning permission for the as yet unbuilt fourth block of halls of residence, and for the authority to have forked out millions in compensation.

Henry Carver, managing director of Carvers Building Supplies, said: "It is very good news and we are hoping permission will be granted."

Half-term dance class

A STREET and cheerleader holiday club takes place during the half-term break in Burntwood.

Lucy Bacon is running the sessions for children aged from five to 12 at Redwood Park Youth and Community Centre which is administered by Beacon Community Church.

Sessions will run from Tuesday, October 30 to Friday, November 2 from 9am until noon. They cost of £20 for four days or £7 a day.

For more details, or to book a place, call 07969 852063.

Open success

AN open tournament at a Rugeley golf club raised £500 towards a defibrillator for the club. Some 100 golfers took part in the seniors competition, sponsored by Nankang Performance Tyres, together with the UK distributors Westland at Haleskeyard Estate.

THEY navigate steep climbs and muddy country lanes in any weather. It seems nothing will stop the army of meals-on-wheels drivers delivering an eagerly awaited shepherd's pie or cod bake.

The service is currently under the spotlight after October was designated meals-on-wheels awareness month.

In Staffordshire 800 meals a day are delivered from the county's Hednesford headquarters.

Around 30 drivers, mainly young mothers and the semi-retired, head out seven days a week to homes in Stafford, Cannock, Rugeley, Hednesford and Lichfield as well as Wolverhampton and Walsall and villages such as Wombourne and Kinver.

Customers

"I don't think we've ever not delivered. If the weather is really bad and the roads are dangerous, we'll park as near as we can and take the meals on foot," says Heather Short, community meals assistant at the Icare base in Keys Park Road.

"You build up a bond with your customers and you don't want to let them down. We deliver to one lady in Hall Close, Stafford, who is over 100 and still living independently."

"I've known older people whose husband or wife has passed away and you go through that journey with them. You also know instinctively if something is not quite right."

Heather's instincts saved the life of retired postman Paul Robert earlier this year after he had fallen at his Cannock home.



Driver Tracey Clenton-Smith hands a meal to Margaret James



Community meals assistant Heather Short beside her van

The 70-year-old had been lying on his living room floor for more than 12 hours when Heather knocked at the door, calling the emergency services when he did not answer.

Paramedics broke in and found the pensioner semi-conscious and severely dehydrated.

He was in hospital for several weeks but has since made a full recovery. Drivers have talks from organisations like the Stroke Association and the Alzheimer's Society to recognise the first signs of illness. They also

work with Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, alerting them if smoke detectors are missing.

Workers earn the minimum wage, plus mileage for using their own vehicles, travelling up to 90 miles a day.

Heather's morning starts at 7am when the first batch of meals are heated and dispatched by courier to Fenton, in the north of the county.

"The Hednesford deliveries follow, then the rest of the meals are heated before being taken on the road. To maintain their tempera-



Heather Short and Margaret Tunstall

tures, the food cartons are stacked on granite and packed in insulated boxes.

Around 150 meals are delivered to Stafford, including Wildwood, Weeping Cross, the town centre, Queensville and Oxleather Court, near Western Downs.

Stafford meals are largely frozen, with many people having seven packs for a week. Customers pay £3.75 a meal if referred through a social worker or £5.30 if booked privately.

The service has endured many cuts, says Heather,

aged 46. "But we're still here. That's what the awareness month is about."

"A lot of people think we've been cut altogether but we've survived and are very much a lifeline."

Heather has had other job offers for more money and better hours but has turned them down, saying: "This is my dream job. How could I tell my regulars that I wasn't coming any more? That would be terrible. I couldn't do it, and I wouldn't want to."

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Man, 43, in attack on girlfriend

A MAN who beat his girlfriend, leaving her with a dislocated nose and extensive bruising, before racially abusing his probation officer was spared further jail time.

Wolverhampton crown court heard Lorne Ikin, of Chillington Close, Cheslyn Hay, was going to see his probation officer when he and his girlfriend had a heated argument.

The 43-year-old was abusive and, as she walked away, he grabbed her, pushed her into a bush, punching her in the face, said Mr David Lees, prosecuting.

Assault

She broke away but Ikin followed. He ignored pleas to stop and his probation officer arrived to face a tirade of "hurtful" racial abuse.

In defence, Richard Quinn said Ikin apologised for what he accepted was "wholly unacceptable behaviour" after he drank heavily.

Ikin admitted assault by beating, using racially aggravated threatening words and behaviour and breaching a conditional discharge. He had his six-month jail sentence suspended for 12 months on condition he attends an alcohol treatment programme. He had already spent 14 weeks in custody following his arrest.

He is banned from going near Wolverhampton probation offices.

The sounds of wartime

A RUGELEY group is to perform an evening of wartime nostalgia and songs.

The Best of Friends is providing the entertainment at St Michael's Church, Breerton, on Saturday, November 3, from 7.15pm. Tickets are £4, including refreshments, either from the church, in Main Road, or from Steve on 07870 147069.

A Christman market is also being held at the church from noon until 3pm on Saturday, November 24. It will feature a tombola, grand draw, toy, craft, bottle and book stall, Wii dance challenge, X Box racing and Father Christmas.

Advice surgery

BONEY Hay Ward councillors Diane Evans, Russell Heath and Ron Bradbury are holding their regular surgery on Saturday (October 27). The surgery, held every last Saturday of the month, takes place at Boney Hay WMC, North Street, from 11am to noon.

Beauty students win through to contest final



The full South Staffordshire college WorldSkills finals team

A GROUP of South Staffordshire College Beauty students has successfully made it to the finals of WorldSkills UK in November at the Birmingham NEC.

Cannock Campus students Kayleigh Johnson and Chloe Bowdler, together with Jordan Hunter, Sarah Lea and Gemma Clark from the Tamworth Campus, all study advanced and intermediate beauty therapy, nail art and nail enhancement and were part of a 14-strong squad from South Staffordshire College

competing in the regional rounds. They go on to perform a series of beauty therapies including a manicure, leg wax, back treatment and nail art, as part of their routine at the finals.

Journey

Charlotte Burford, a former WorldSkills finalist herself and now college beauty therapy instructor, said the national final showcases all the hard work put in by students.

"This has been a fantastic

journey for our learners and to progress to the finals of such an internationally recognised event shows the high standards they have achieved through their time studying at the college," she said.

WorldSkills UK is a framework of regional and national skills competitions delivered each year across the UK for young people and adults. The WorldSkills competitions aim to showcase excellence and help lift standards of training and performance to promote World Class skills.

NEWS in brief

Digging up the past at meeting

A HERITAGE group meeting will be digging up the past when it meets next month.

Jim Wall from Bloxwich Metal Detectors Club will give an illustrated talk to the Burntwood Chase Heritage Group. He will display a collection of items found on his explorations.

The meeting takes place on Tuesday November 6 at 7.30pm at St Johns Church, High Street, Chase Terrace. Car parking is available to the rear of the building as well as the adjacent Chase Terrace Park.

Admission is £2 and refreshments will be available, with a raffle held in aid of the SCAMP mining memorial appeal.

Coffee shop bid at old card store

A FORMER card shop is being transformed into a Costa coffee outlet in Cannock.

There will be between six to 10 jobs created at the Costa branch in Cannock Shopping Centre when it opens next Wednesday (October 31).

The former Birthdays store will be transformed into the popular coffee shop chain.

A Costa spokesman said staff were delighted to be opening the new shop.

Autumn event to be held at church

BRIC-A-BRAC, toiletries and toys will all be on sale at a Rugeley church autumn fair next month.

There will also be a raffle and tombola as well as refreshments and homemade cakes at the fair at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, November 10.

Doors open at 1pm at the church in Hislop Road on the Peartree estate.

Club's ground to stage festive fair

HEDNESFORD Town FC is the venue for festive craft fair next month.

The event, at Keys Park ground, will run from 11am to 4pm on November 25. Stallholders will be selling festive favourites including mulled wine, pies and gifts.

Six-a-side league

A SIX-a-side football league has kicked off at Erasmus Darwin Academy, in Pool Road, Burntwood, on Mondays from 7.30-9.30pm. Call Richard on 07815 301648.

Thaw your eyes only as actor recalls his brush with star

A RUGELEY actor has recalled his life on stage and screen, with Kathy Bates and John Thaw among the best-known people he has met or worked with. A retired product designer, supporting actor Trevor Turner is also a mason at his local lodge – and a poet to boot. The 77-year-old, from Hob Hill area of Breerton has lived a very full life.

Born as the son of a blacksmith in rural Wales, Trevor had early hopes of becoming mechanic but his dad said he wanted more for his young son. Trevor went to study at Walsall Art College and remained as a governor there for 32 years.

Mr Turner has always had an interest in the performing arts and alongside his various acting roles he has written poetry that has been published in Walsall Arts College's collections of poetry. Mr Turner said: "My daughters are always telling me to publish more of my poetry but I do it as much for my own enjoyment as for others to read."

However it is his achievements in acting that have made him given the most pleasure – and renown. Although the majority of his TV roles have been as a supporting artist or extra, he has had a number of famous liaisons.

Mr Turner remembers some of the famous actors he met. He said: "I landed a minor role with Kathy Bates being filmed in the Liver building in Liverpool. She was good to work with but nothing like I would expect an Oscar award winner to be like."

Chapel

Trevor met his wife Dorothy, 73, on set on the set of a John Browning play. The couple were later married at Stafford and Newport Baptist chapel and went on to have three daughters Jayne, Nicola and Sian.

But his favourite memory of his time in film was working with John Thaw on the set of a film in which Trevor played an MP.

He said: "When filming was finished I parked my car and this fellow came up behind me and mistook me for the actor. Later on the way back to my car I bumped into John. I was driving a Ford and he was driving a Rolls Royce. Being cheeky I asked which one he was going home in."

Bakery eyes town

BAKERY chain Greggs wants to open a shop in Hedgesford. Bosses are believed to have got their eye on the new Victoria Shopping Park development. Company spokesman Oonagh Spence said: "We definitely have an interest in bringing Greggs to Hedgesford and are hoping to find a suitable unit."

No date has yet been set for a planning committee meeting to make a decision on it.

The planning application has received three objections from nearby residents, each including concerns over noise from the turbine and its impact on the countryside.

Another resident of Newlands Lane, who did not want to be named, said: "I don't like the idea. It would be too noisy."



Trevor Turner of Rugeley with a picture of himself during his early acting career

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NEWS

Companies responsible for chlorine spill fined

TWO firms have been landed with a court bill of almost £60,000 for their part in a chemical spillage at a Hednesford gym and pool.

Eight people – four of them children – needed hospital treatment after breathing in toxic chlorine gas the pool Nuffield Health Wellbeing's pool in March 2009.

The incident occurred only months after the company had taken over the former Cannons Health Club in East Cannock Road. Nuffield Health Wellbeing and Honeywell Control Systems, who maintain the pool machinery, were each fined £45,000 at Stafford magistrates court. Each had to pay court costs of £14,754.

Oxygen

The court heard swimmers began coughing, crying and struggled to breath. The building was evacuated and the fire service called.

Mr Barry Berlin, prosecuting on behalf of Cannock Chase District Council, described how distressed parents saw their children's lips turn blue and had to be given oxygen at the scene.

Mr Berlin said Nuffield employed Honeywell to

maintain the pool plant room, and on the day, engineer Allan Dean had mistakenly poured sodium hypochlorite into the sodium bisulphite, causing the escape of the chlorine gas.

This "presented a significant risk to people's health".

However due to the quick action of the staff, "serious injury was reduced".

Mr Berlin said the pool had "shoddy practices".

Both companies admitted three counts of breaching general duties of visitors, breaching duties to employees and contravening health and safety.

Mr Dominic Kay, for Nuffield, said the breaches were not willful or intentional. For Honeywell, Mr Jonathan Laidlaw said it

was human error.

On ball for charity

Effort – front from left, Aaron Dawkin, organiser Dave Winter, Tom Meagher, and back, Lee Jenkins

burrows

A FATHER from Bridgtown who had a cancer scare aims to help others by organising a charity football match. Dave Winter, aged 23, feared he had testicular cancer for many months before being given the all-clear by doctors.

The logistics manager, who has also lost an auntie through cancer, wants to raise cash for Cancer Research UK. The football match will be between Mr Winter's colleagues at Burrows Grass Machinery and members of the Peat Tree club in Bridgtown at Jones Lane in Great Wyreley on November 4.

For details, visit www.justgiving.com/kickingcancer

Leisure centre spa offer

BEAUTY treatments now available at Penkridge Leisure Centre. Chrysalis Spa has a treatment room at the Cannock Road facility offering a full range of beauty and holistic treatments and short courses on skincare, make-up and massage provided by a qualified teacher. For more information call Kath on 07792 391563.

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NEWS

Jobs joy for ex-staff as Fashion Factory reopens



Staff celebrate getting their jobs back at the Fashion Factory in Vine Lane, Bridgtown, which has recently re-opened

STAFF who were to be laid off following the closure of a Cannock fashion outlet have been given their old jobs back thanks to a buy out from a local businessman.

More than 30 jobs at the Fashion Factory in Vine Lane, Bridgtown, will be kept and the store has now officially re-opened thanks to new owner Philip Yates.

Employees had been told in July that the store would be closing after 18 years of selling gowns and formal wear to the public.

Bosses at the time blamed the surge in internet sales of prom dresses for the company's voluntary liquidation, but new owner Mr Yates has found new ways to combat online sales.

Comfort

He has worked as a consultant to factory outlets across the region for 36 years. He said: "I knew about the store and I knew the potential that it had. I decided it was time to put my money where my mouth is."

A further 10 staff have been employed alongside those that were re-hired.

The store unofficially opened on September 26 but will celebrate its official opening tomorrow (Friday) with a three day, 20 per cent sale. Mr Yates added "We have had an exceptional reception from the public, people like the space and can shop in comfort, they know they can get things here that they can't get anywhere else."

He said that plans were under way, following the store's initial success, to find other sites across the country to open new shops.

Club up for the craic

A CANNOCK club will be up for the craic at an Irish charity evening. St Mary's Club, in Hunter Road, hosts the Irish Hooley night on Saturday November 3 from 7.30pm. Money raised will go to St Mary's Church funds. Tickets include a two-course Irish meal and cost £12.95. Call 01543 579364 to book.



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LETTERS**Let's get the town back on the map**

I WAS delighted to read the recent article in The Chronicle regarding the new community facility opening in Hedgesford.

The Aquarius Ballroom has been well missed by everyone and although the Civic has stepped in, it will be great to see the new building open and to hopefully see Mike Allsopp back at the helm.

My daughter's wedding is booked for September 21 next year and would love to have the opportunity to have it at the new facility.

The new Tesco will be great but generally people shop and go straight home.

I feel that putting the new Aquarius back on the map will generate so much new business into Hedgesford and regenerate something that was dying.

Let's get Hedgesford back on the map.

MRS S HAMILTON
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Cannock

Committed to meeting housing needs

I WOULD like to respond to the letter from R Peaty in The Chronicle (October 4) regarding Cannock Chase Council's social housing policy.

Cannock Chase Council owns and manages 5,400 council homes and all of these meet the decent homes standard in accordance with Government guidelines. The council is committed to providing and maintaining council houses so that residents can have access to a home. We are to build 65 council houses, the majority on the Moss Road

estate in Cannock, and others within the district. The money is not available to provide all the homes we require.

We therefore work in partnership with Housing Associations and house-builders to provide more homes. For example we worked with Sanctuary Housing Association to redevelop the Bevan Lee estate and provide 128 homes. More recently we worked with both Waterloo Housing Association and Lovell to provide another 100 social homes on the former Elizabeth Road

estate. On this scheme there is the opportunity to rent, enter into shared ownership or access the Home Buy scheme.

There is a massive need for social housing across Cannock Chase and council leader George Adamson, housing member Councillor Frank Allen and myself are committed to meeting the housing needs of our residents.

COUNCILLOR JANOS TOTH
Deputy Leader
Cannock Chase Council

Other people have view in democracy

HORACE of Hedgesford really does need to stop looking at everything through blue tinted glasses and blaming Labour controlled Cannock Chase Council for everything. His latest whinge is to blame Labour because a member of the public asked about the possibility of setting up a town council for Cannock. Last time I looked this is still a democracy and people are allowed to have their own views.

Come on Horace, don't be so intolerant, let other members of the public have a viewpoint, even if you don't agree with it and stop this childish blaming of Labour for everything. You seem very quiet about police cuts, NHS privatisation, lengthening hospital waiting lists and the double dip recession. I wonder why?

The best way to improve the economic fortunes of the whole of Cannock Chase would be for this out of touch, incompetent Government to resign.

CHRISTINE MITCHELL
Huntington Terrace Road
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Sum raised at bag pack

I WOULD like to say thank you to the staff of Sainsbury's, Cannock for allowing us to bag pack at the store and the customers for their kind donations to Cancer Research UK.

The total amount raised was £594, which will be put on my Just Giving website and will take the total raised so far to £2437.14. We are aiming to raise £10,000 by the year 2014 when my friend Lee and myself will attempt to swim the English Channel. To follow our progress or make a donation visit www.justgiving.com/ellenlee

ELLEN WILLIAMS
Burntwood

Report all good care at hospital

IT WAS refreshing to see another letter telling about the excellent care they were given at Stafford Hospital.

I went there by choice to have an operation as I have always found Stafford an excellent facility. The hospital and staff need us, the general public, to keep reporting examples of the good care and treatment we have had there, to try to dispel all the negativity around.

I am tired of all the negative comments surrounding the hospitals at Stafford and Cannock. The only way we can save them is to prove to the knockers that they are providing excellent care.

There will always be some bad outcomes, but why are they the only ones featured, when there are thousands of positive experiences?

Everyone wants the A & E to reopen, but if the NHS Trust can't show that we believe it to be a centre of excellence, how can they recruit the staff they need?

LESLY HARRISON
Cannock

AFTER such a long time in the cricketing wilderness how refreshing it was to see the West Indies win the Twenty 20 final.

I know the purists argue that this is just a five-hour slog compared to the challenging five day ordeal of Test cricket. Nevertheless it's a start.

The West Indies cricket board are to be commended for their patience and vigilance during this period in the doldrums.

COLIN CLIFT
Hednesford

Great recycling work

I'M staggered that our local MP want us to be like everyone he knows and go back in time to having our bins emptied weekly.

Do none of Mr Burley's crowd want to carry on the great work we are all achieving by recycling significant amounts of our waste and reducing the vast amounts we were sending to landfill? It's time for one more item to be recycled and that's our MP I would assume in the blue bin.

DAVID COOPER
Dartmouth Avenue
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WE were recently invited to see the Chase Harmony production of Prime Time TV at the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock.

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Insurance blow after property is hit by fire

A FAMILY has been left devastated after a fire ravaged their Noton Canes home – leaving them thousands of pounds in debt after they discovered they had no insurance.

Civil engineer Mark Dix returned home from his job in Chasetown to find his street in Norton Canes blocked by the emergency services.

A police officer at the scene told him the family's semi-detached house had been severely damaged by smoke from the neighbouring property. A major fire had started accidentally in a caravan and then spread.

It has left the 53-year-old, his wife Ellie and their 26-year-old son homeless and still reeling from the events on Friday, October 12.

Damaged

Mrs Dix, aged 51, a facility manager for Carillion in Wolverhampton, was just leaving work when her husband broke the news over the phone.

"I was just on my way to Asda to get some shopping for the weekend."

"Mark said not to bother because there was no oven to cook it in. It was hard to take in."

The whole house, except for the front room and one of the bedrooms, was blackened and heat damaged.

The couple were coming to terms with their loss when they were then told they had no buildings insurance cover.

The family believed they were covered and are now involved in a legal dispute with their insurance company



Ellie Dix surveys the damage following the fire which spread to her home



The neighbouring homes hit by fire in Norton Road East, Norton Canes

over the matter. "That was a major business Park which has agreed to clean up free of charge.

"We thought we might be able to claim on our neighbours' insurance but we can't because the fire wasn't started maliciously," she said.

Help has come from building maintenance firm Polygon at Burntwood

Business Park which has agreed to clean up free of charge.

"The work would have cost £2,000 so we're very grateful. It's the one comfort in what has been a terrible situation. The ceilings have got to come out because the smoke went through to the void, all the walls have to be cleaned, it's such a mess."

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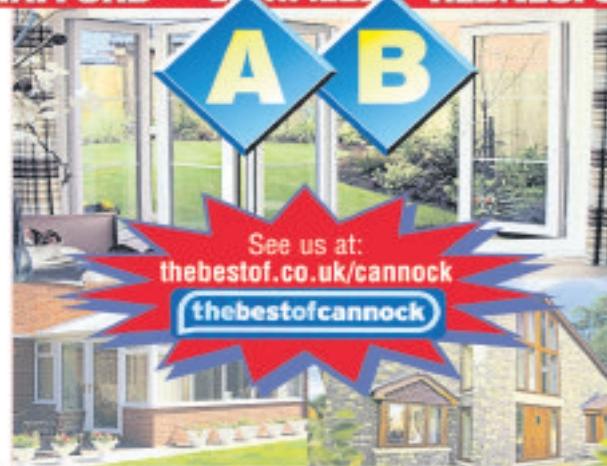


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This old picture features children during Sunday School at St Chad's



Jennie Lee, Chase MP from 1945-70, makes a presentation to the rose queen



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Celebrations as church marks 120th birthday

THE LORD Lieutenant of Staffordshire opened a Cannock church's 120-year celebrations last weekend.

St Chad's Church, in Chads Moor, staged a celebratory flower festival, with Ian Dudson performing the opening at the Cannock Road church.

A number of clubs exhibited, while the Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir also joined in the celebrations. Shop windows were dressed for the occasion, while traders also got into the spirit by donning period costume.

The church was originally founded in 1874 on the corner of Cannock Road and Church Street and was also used as a school.

The population of Chads Moor was outgrowing both the church and the school, so in November 1888 a meeting was arranged to discuss the need for a new church. Permission was granted but finances were an issue.

by Mark Shipp

In January 1889, vicar's warden Mr FD Bumpstead offered £200 towards the Church Building Fund. Donations subsequently came from wealthy members, parishioners and friends. The area's MP Harmer Bass gave £200. A suitable site on common land, about four acres, was found, and, after locating the owner, a price of £104 was agreed. Samuel Loxton from Walsall and Cannock was engaged as architect and a Mr Barton from Halesowen, successfully tendered for the building work at a price of £2,220. The church was designed to hold 300 worshippers.

The Vicar of Cannock 'drove in the first peg'. However, no date was recorded. Two foundation stones were laid on Easter Monday, March 30 1891, one by Lady Hatherton and the second by Mrs G Bumpstead, wife of the benefactor. Many items inside the St Chad's were gifts from other churches. The

font was given by the Vicar of Bodenham, Herefordshire and had been used in their parish church. The tiles around the choir stalls and the narrow vine border around the altar were gifted by the Rector of Haughton.

Service

The church was not completed by the date intended – September 1891 but in March 1892. A date of April 6 1892 was fixed for the consecration service. It was finally consecrated on October 19, 1892, in a service conducted by the Rt Rev the Lord Bishop.

On the following Sunday the Rev T Rogerson preached his first sermon in the new church.

During the Second World War, St Chad's was the only church in the district to have blackout curtains and be able to hold evening services. The first confirmation service was held on June 26, 1943 and in 1960 it became licensed for marriages.



Zeyna Shaw, Margaret Reaney and June Jukes at the flower festival at St Chads Church in Chads Moor

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Diane explained that her first aim is to get rid of pain, improve movement and then to show patients how to prevent a recurrence of their problem. She believes that you don't have to live with pain.

With the aid of models of the spine Diane showed how the spine is made up, how it works and where stresses and strains occur. She told of various techniques that can be used in everyday life to try to prevent back and joint problems.

In lieu of a fee Diane asked the group to make a charitable donation so together with the money made at a recent auction, the ladies are able to send a cheque for £200 to St Giles Hospice.

After refreshments the raffle was drawn and the meeting was closed.

The next meeting will be the annual fish and chip supper.



Rugeley Lions members Jill Burgin and Mac Singleton go window shopping

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to date she has more than 180 different ones.

In August, group member Margaret Smallman described a visit to Raymond Blanc's restaurant in Oxfordshire. Her talk was both informative and humorous.

At the September meeting Ian Bott brought to life, with details, some of the Black Country Murders.

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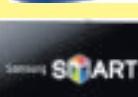
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NEWS

Extra funding for council tax scheme is welcomed

CANNOCK Chase Council's opposition leader has welcomed an additional £100m of funding to help develop local council tax benefit schemes across the country.

Conservative Councillor Paul Snaps said: "This is new and additional funding for local councils to use and will supplement the £30m of funding already provided to help draw up such schemes."

The authority having its own local scheme would give it a stronger incentive to cut fraud, promote local enterprise and get people back into work, he said.

He added it would also help to tackle the deficit and promote best practice at local levels.

"If drawn up properly it should prevent cash being wasted by fraudulent claims, administrative error and money spent on those too lazy to work."

In pink for Zumba



Zumba instructor Emily Chetter who is hosting a fundraising class to generate cash for breast cancer. A ZUMBA instructor is staging a fundraising session in aid of breast cancer research.

Emily Chetter, aged 20, has been teaching Zumba for around three years and holds classes in Penkridge, Great Wyrley and Stafford. The fundraising session takes place next Monday, October 29, at the Monckton Recreation Centre in Pinfold Lane, Penkridge from 7-8pm.

"We want to raise as much money as possible as I believe it's such a good cause," she said.

The cost of the class is £4 and participants are asked to wear something pink. There will also be a raffle.

To book, call Emily on 07527 354413.

Shortage of skills sees jobless rise

BUSINESS leaders have blamed a shortage of skilled workers for a rise in unemployment in Staffordshire last month.

Numbers claiming jobseekers allowance went up in Cannock Chase, Lichfield, South Staffordshire and Stafford in September with the total claimant count across the county at 14,964.

Lichfield recorded the largest rise, surging by 126 to 1,539, or 2.5 per cent of the working population.

In Cannock Chase, 43 extra claimants joined the dole queue, taking the total to 2,334 or 3.8 per cent of the working population.

The figure was up 38 in South Staffordshire to 1,773, or 2.7 per cent, and 17 to 1,825, or 2.3 per cent, in Stafford.

Nationally, the number of people claiming jobseekers allowance dropped 4,000 to

1.57million. In the West Midlands, the claimant count rose 3,168 to 167,834. Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce spokesman John Lamb said employers in the area were looking for staff but were struggling to find applicants who met their requirements.

"One of the big reasons for this rise is a lack of skills," he said.

Vacancies

"There are vacancies out there and, as the Government has said, it is going to be the private sector that gets us out of this situation.

"They are going to provide the jobs but it is a matter of making the skills available to them."

"That is a huge problem in Staffordshire and the West Midlands as a whole."

Mr Lamb urged young unemployed people to visit skills fairs to find out what they needed in order to land a job.

Ramble round reservoir

AN EASY nine-mile walk is this weekend's offering by the Chase & District Ramblers. The walk will take in Abbots Bromley & Stockwell Heath including Blithfield Reservoir on Sunday (October 28). Meet at Hednesford rail station car park, in Anglesey Street for a prompt 9am departure.

NEWS

Rescue team volunteers put through paces

Pulling in a drowning 'victim' using a rope line during the Staffs Search and Rescue Team training exercise

STUDENT volunteers were put through their paces on a training course. More than a dozen new members of Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team learned fundamental skills, including navigation and search techniques.

The basic search technician course also covered water bank searches and rope rescues.

The charity has more than 50 members and supports emergency services with search and rescue operations in Staffordshire. It has dedicated volunteers with specialist training to locate and rescue missing people in urban and

rural lowland areas. The course took place at Shugborough Outdoor Education Centre and involved a practical test on Cannock Chase when the new volunteers were tasked with finding missing people. A team of 13 advanced volunteers were also given flood training.

Fundraising officer and trainer Rob Messenger, aged 22, said: "We have had 10 call outs this year so far to assist the emergency services. It is getting more popular."

"Even if we save one life a year it is better than saving none. It provides a valuable service to the community."

Energy firm sales boost

SALES have soared by 22 per cent at a Cannock energy firm buoyed by its part in helping to stage the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Aggreko, which employs 90 at its Voyager Drive base, was the exclusive supplier of energy services for the Olympics and Paralympics. It said the games and strong trading in its local businesses had boosted revenue.

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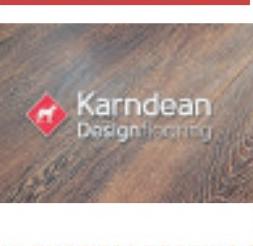
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Cooking up some tasty festive treats

THE BBC Good Food Show Winter is back and to celebrate the Chronicle series has teamed up with the organisers to offer 40 readers the chance to win a pair of tickets.

The BBC Good Food Show is the biggest and best food show in the country and this year the line-up is just as stellar as always. Top foodie faces including John Torode, Gregg Wallace, James Martin, Gino D'Acampo and The Hairy Bikers, plus many more, will be taking to the Supertheatre. Join Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood from the BAFTA award-winning TV series for The Great British Bake-Off.

There will be hundreds of exhibitors from Cornish Cheese Co to David's Chilli Oil and Luponda tea plus BBC Good Food Show regulars including Foxes Spices and The Curry Sauce Company.

Unusual

With Christmas just around the corner it will be the perfect place to pick up inspiration to make your Christmas stand out from the crowds this year and try something different. Buy your loved ones unusual gifts, pick up inspiration from top chefs for your Christmas dining and don't forget to stock up your drinks cabinets with something new.

James Martin says: "I love visiting the BBC Good Food Show Winter every year. There is such a wealth of producers and exhibitors to choose from that I never fail to find something to make my Christmas a little bit different every year."

Visitors will be able to take tasting tours of the Olympics of the Cheese World. With more than 150 tonnes of cheese and 3,000 different varieties you are bound to find something to fill your Christmas cheese platter.

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Agencies gather to voice concerns on trafficking

SEVEN guest speakers addressed invited guests at a sex trafficking awareness event in Cannock.

The evening was organised by Cannock Soroptimists as a follow-up to a previous event in May.

Professionals from a wide range of organisations and agencies across the West Midlands gathered at St Luke's Primary School in New Penkridge Road.

The meeting came just a week after the conviction at Stafford crown court of two men for sexual abuse and trafficking of young girls in Telford.

Opening the meeting, Soroptimist Trish Mellor said: "We are being made more aware that sexual exploitation and trafficking is a widespread and extremely serious issue."

Outcomes

The opening speaker was Alison Cook, senior assertive outreach practitioner for the SAFE project, who outlined a recent case dealt with by this sexual health project – funded by the Heart of England Foundation Trust NHS – which concerned a young woman trafficked from Romania.

Clive Cartman-Frost, specialist safeguarding development manager for Strategic Safeguarding, Staffordshire County Council and Lynne Milligan, development officer, Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board outlined some of the work going on in Staffordshire, explaining that in the preceding 12 months there had been 130 cases in the county investigated by the Police Sexual Exploitation Team.

Pc Yvonne Shorto, of Staffordshire Police, expanded on the role of the Police Sexual Exploitation Team which comprises eight specially trained



Soroptimist Ann Rotchell, Alison Cook, SAFE, Lynne Milligan, Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board, Clive Cartman-Frost, Specialist Safeguarding Development Manager, Stephen Willey, chairman of the West Midlands Anti-Trafficking Network, Pc Yvonne Shorto and Soroptimist Trish Mellor

senior detective officers, while Tracey Hardie, manager of SARAC, Sexual Abuse and Rape Advice Centre, also gave a presentation.

Network

Steph Alexander from Staffordshire's Women's Aid's Cannock branch spoke about the work carried out by the team before Stephen Willey, chairman of the West Midlands anti-trafficking network, gave the final address.

Soroptimist Renee White from SI Wolverhampton congratulated SI Cannock & District for the work they had done in bringing this issue to the fore.

Mrs Mellor said: "The message which came through during the evening was that there is a need for us to be more open as a society to what is going on around us, more ready to listen when someone wants to talk, more aware of changes in behaviour which may indicate an abusive relationship and more willing to report information and give evidence in order to convict the perpetrators of this awful crime and protect vulnerable people."



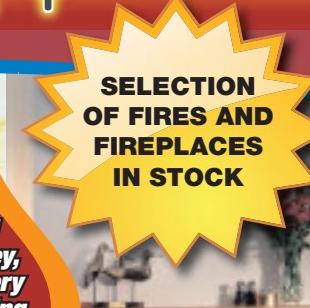
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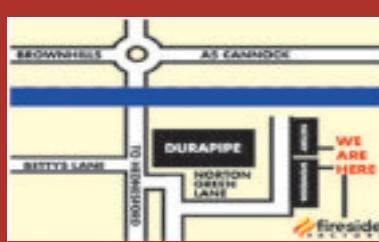
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Public consulted on future plans for stadium site



Councillor Chris Mitchell and Council leader George Adamson at the site of Cannock Stadium

A PUBLIC consultation by Cannock Chase Council is looking for residents' opinions on the future development of the town's former sports stadium.

The discussion has come after a decision in May to take the site in Pye Green Road off the development list and turn the green area into a public open space.

The council plans to turn this land into a sports and community hub, with the first stage of the project, due to start on November 30, designed to understand what local residents need and want from the redevelopment of the site.

Reflect

Councillor George Adamson, Cannock Chase Council leader, said: "We want to make the community sport and recreation hub a major part of the London 2012 legacy for Cannock Chase District."

"It's a large site with a number of potential uses so I urge everyone to get involved to make sure our plans will reflect what is needed and meet the needs of the District as a whole."

Cannock Chase Council culture and sport portfolio holder, Councillor Christine

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A CANNOCK-based digital print firm has got involved with a Birmingham Children's Hospital fun day by offering to print tickets to the event for free.

The fun day is being held to raise funds for the hospital's children's cancer centre appeal and takes place on November 25, at Cocks Moor Wood Leisure Centre in Birmingham.

PRINTmonster offered to print 300 tickets for free after being approached by oncology/haematology day care staff. Two other firms refused to do the work without payment.

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Helpers are needed for heathland management

VOLUNTEERS are invited to roll up their sleeves for a conservation clear-up at Chasewater Country Park this weekend.

The heathland management day will take place on Sunday, October 28 from 10.30am to 3pm. Volunteers, who must be aged 18 or over, will be cutting back scrub.

The event will start from Chasewater Heath Station, off the A5190 roundabout at the west of Burntwood.

Volunteers should wear suitable clothes and bring a packed lunch or money for food from a nearby cafe. Tools and training, along with hot and cold drinks, will be provided. To book a place, call 01543 308183 or email deverall@lichfielddc.gov.uk

Outstanding volunteer



Steve Welch is presented with his AONB Volunteer of the Year award by Councillor Pat Ansell

THE Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team has named Steve Welch as its Volunteer of the Year.

The awards were first presented last year with husband and wife Fred and Glynis Ward the inaugural winners.

This year, the award was given to Mr Welch from London, who has dedicated a huge amount of his free time leading the Fixed Point Photography project in Cannock Chase AONB over the last eight years.

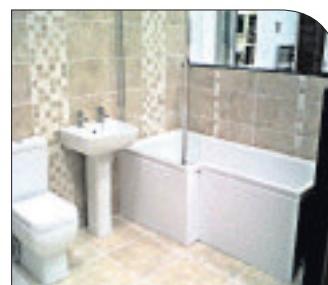
The fixed point photography project was set up by the AONB in 2004. There are 56 fixed points and twice a year 30 to 35 volunteers go out to their point and photograph the view. The end result is a suite of photographs that allows the AONB to monitor landscape change over time.

Project

Ruth Hytch, Cannock Chase AONB Officer, said: "We can only function with the support of our fantastic volunteers, who give their time and energy to helping Cannock Chase AONB."

"We chose Steve because he has put in so much effort into the photography project. He also sits on our Advisory Partnership as the AONB parish council representative and as the West Midland's resident expert on birds."

To find out more about volunteering for Cannock Chase AONB, and taking part in conservation work and more, call 01785 619185 or email cannockchase@staffordshire.gov.uk



Lotto decision for park in December

A BID for £2.6million of lottery cash to improve Hedgesford Park will be decided in December.

Cannock Chase Council has applied for the money from the heritage Lottery Fund. Lottery bosses will announce if they have been successful before the end of the year.

Under council plans, the park's pavilion would be extended on two storeys and a horticultural training area would be created, allowing volunteers to get involved in the park's upkeep.

Park would improve and spaces increased to cater for the expected surge in park users. Railings, gates and pillars would be restored.

Draw

More than 4,000 people had their say on how the cash should be spent if it is awarded.

Questionnaires were sent out to households surrounding the park. Each respondent was entered into a prize draw and three winners

by Mark Mudie

have been selected at random with a BMX bike, skateboard and Amazon Kindle all up for grabs.

The prizes will be presented at the Halton Lantern Story Walk event at the park, off Rugeley Road, next Wednesday, October 31.

The walk will start at 4pm from the clock tower in the town centre and make its way to the park. Fairground rides, music and entertainment will be provided.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, culture and sport leader at the district council, will present the prizes to the three winners at the end of the lantern parade.

Festive bargains on offer at church

CHRISTMAS bargains will be on offer at a craft fair in Hedgesford this weekend. It takes place on Saturday, October 27, from 10am to 2pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Church Hill. Refreshments will be available.

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NEWS

Snappy students' work in the frame



Front, Aimee Parker, with students from Wolgarston High School in Penkridge

FLEDGLING photographers at a Penkridge school have had their snaps selected for publication.

South Staffordshire Housing Association chose 10 images submitted by Wolgarston High School pupils for its annual report.

A picture of an autumn tree taken by 17-year-old Aimee Parker adorns the front cover. Those captured by her nine peers appear throughout the report, which is distributed to more than 5,950 residents. All 10 teenagers were awarded shopping vouchers

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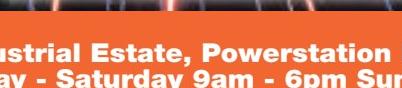
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AN ITALIAN will host a seven-course gourmet meal this weekend to celebrate the fourth anniversary of his restaurant.

Giuseppe Iaconi opened Il Marchigiano at The Plum Pudding, Rugeley Road, Armitage, in 2008 and is inviting the public to sample a feast of traditional Italian cooking on Saturday (October 27).

Mr Iaconi, born and raised in the Le Marche region of Italy, said: "It will be a special evening celebrating the restaurant's fourth anniversary. There are seven dishes on the menu."

"We hold evenings like this every month and they are always a big success. But we encourage people to book early as we always fill up."

Each guest will receive a free glass of champagne on arrival. The meal is priced at £30 at head.

To book, call 01543 490330.

Murder mystery for churchgoers

CHURCHGOERS can work out whodunit in a murder mystery event in Rugeley.

The evening, called 'Just Desserts' takes place on November 28, from 7.30pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hislop Road, Pear Tree estate. Tickets are £2.50, including refreshments. Call 01889 801494.

'Local celebrity' Jeanette to switch on Christmas lights

ORGANISERS say this year's Christmas lights in Rugeley will leave residents gasping after the town council began working with a leading supplier of festive lighting.

Over nine months, councillors have been organising the lights display with Blachere Illuminations to create what they say will be the best spectacle yet.

by Charlotte Lilley

Trees in Market Square and Eaton Lodge are being funded by Rugeley Traders and a Santa's grotto will be assembled in Brook Square where children can go and visit Father Christmas for free.

Angi added: "We have been working closely with the town council to provide an even bigger and better display than last year. The town should look absolutely breathtaking."

"Again there will be a display on Globe Island and our Tree of Light will be in Brook Square."

The big switch on takes place in Market Square at 5.45pm and the town will be open for late night shopping.

Throughout the night there will be a funfair, street market, entertainers, school choirs and a jubilee firework display.

For more details about the spectacular event, call the town council on 01889 574074.



Busy making poppies for this year's appeal is Jackie Littlemore, of Rugeley

Littlemore time spent on poppies

PENSIONER Jackie Littlemore spends more time than most remembering our fallen soldiers.

Mrs Littlemore, of Rugeley, has dedicated hundreds of hours to the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal in the last four years, raising in £2,000 for the cause.

Former welfare officer Mrs Littlemore hand-crochets poppies in readiness for Remembrance Sunday in November.

This year she has already completed 450, with each taking up to an hour to make. She hopes to finish another 100 in the next few weeks.

"It all started when I did a dozen for a table top sale," said the 74-year-old mother-of-two. "They all went so I phoned the Royal British Legion and told them I was doing something which could make a bit of money for them."

"This year, I have put a little pearl teardrop on."

Mrs Littlemore wants to raise another £1,000 this year to take her fundraising total above £3,000. Anyone interested in a poppy should call 01889 585813.

Cooking up a treat to help put on carnival

A CHARITY bake-off and pampering evening will take place at the Brereton and Ravenhill parish hall on November 10.

Residents can enter cakes into a baking contest, with the option of selling them to raise money for the Bring Back Brereton Carnival appeal. They can also submit recipes for a community cookbook.

Holistic therapy and beauty treatments will be provided, including manicures, pedicures and head massages. Money raised will also go to the appeal.

Organiser Ruth Templeton, of Brereton & Ravenhill Association for Community Events (BRACE) said: "We can't wait to see what tasty samples people come along with."

The fundraiser will take place from 6.30-10pm with tickets available from the Co-Op on Redbrook Lane, Brereton, or on the door.

Santa in grotto at festive event

VISITORS to a festive fair in Rugeley can see Santa Claus in his grotto.

Christmas cards, crafts and gift ideas will all be on offer at the local charities Christmas fair on November 24 at St Augustine's Church, Station Road. It is being held from 10am to 1pm. Refreshments will be available.

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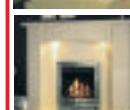
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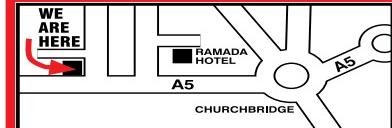
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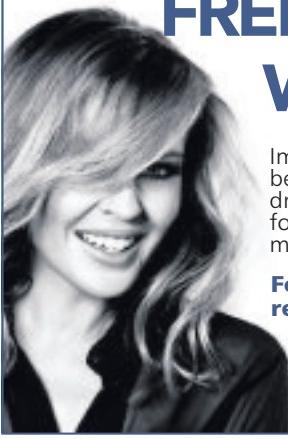
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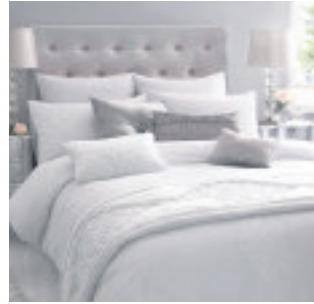
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Bucket-load of goals for young team



Players from Heath Hayes FC under-11s at the village's Tesco store ahead of their fundraising bag pack

A JUNIOR football team has bagged up groceries and the goals – making a promising start at 11-a-side football.

Heath Hayes under-11s began life in the Lichfield League Division 2 with a defeat, but have since won four league games on the trot – scoring 32 goals in the process. They now lie in second place in the league.

Heath Hayes latest victory saw them dispatch Rugeley Rangers 8-0, only a week after beating the same team by seven.

As part of the club's fundraising efforts, they spent a day bag-packing at Tesco and raised £433 which will go towards buying new wet-tops.

Service to honour dogs

A SERVICE to celebrate working dogs is taking place at Cannock Chase next month.

Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is inviting working dogs and their owners to the remembrance service on Friday, November 9.

The annual service, now in its third year, has been inspired by Freda, a Dalmatian-type dog that was the New Zealand Rifles' mascot, when the regiment was stationed on Cannock Chase

during the First World War. She died in 1918, while the regiment was training on Cannock Chase, and is buried there.

In memory of Freda, and dogs like her, the AONB is holding a service at her grave, which is off Chase Road, near Stafford.

Wreaths

Last year, 50 owners and handlers, along with 40 dogs, gathered at Freda's grave to take part in the ceremony. This included listening to readings and poems, and laying wreaths on the

grave. Ruth Hytch, Cannock Chase AONB officer, said: "The efforts of our working dogs are sometimes forgotten, and so this is a chance to remember them and to thank them for their loyalty and service."

"Whether you are remembering the bravery of a military or police dog, or a missed service dog, everyone is welcome to come to this short service."

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NEWS

Award as almshouses saved from demolition

CENTURY-old almshouses in danger of being demolished have won an award after they were "miraculously" saved from the bulldozer.

The cottages were built 107 years ago in Brereton and Armitage, near Rugeley, to provide homes for those in need, but had fallen into disrepair and failed the Government's decent homes standard.

The properties, run by the Birch & Samson United Charities group, were damp and in need of major roofing repairs and new heating systems.

After two years of unsuccessful grant applications, the rescue work was enabled thanks to £220,000 from the Homes and Communities Agency.

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Another £10,000 donation came from the Baron Davenport's Trust, with the trust itself making up the remaining £53,000.

The eight former bedsits – half in Brereton and the rest in Rugeley Road, Armitage – were gutted and converted into four bungalows. Residents moved out early last year, returning in time for Christmas.

Now the renovation work has won a 'highly commended' in the Almshouses Association annual awards judged by its patron the Prince of Wales, from the shortlist of 11 finalists across the UK.

Grandmother Brenda Bott, aged 58, is the longest-serving resident. She moved into Main Road, Brereton 20 years ago after she was left unable to cope with stairs at her Armitage flat after suffering a brain tumour.

"The cottages were in a deplorable state, with plaster coming off the walls. The refurbishment has been wonderful," she said.



Longest-serving Resident Brenda Bott, aged 58, in the lounge of her restored almhouse



A plaque marks the restored almshouses



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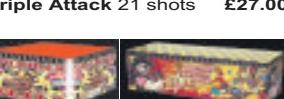
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NEW ALBUMS

Muse lay down the law

Muse – The 2nd Law
IT'S time for excess all areas as the Devonian powerhouse trio once again go over the top for an album that combines the melodic pomp of Queen with the orchestral flair of ELO and the lithe guitar rock of U2.

Singer Mathew Bellamy is at his most unrestrained, though a couple of songs feature the gentler tones of bassist Chris Wolstenholme (Save Me is lovely).

Madness is a cousin to Radio Gaga and Another One Bites The Dust, whilst Panis Station has a hint of the latter and Michael Jackson's Thriller Olympic anthem Survival starts like Supertramp and then morphs into an epic with full-on choral bombast. Follow Me begins with the heartbeat of Bellamy's unborn child and becomes a glorious pop song.

The, on Unsustainable, Muse reactivate the Beastie Boys' Intergalactic robot and send it to stomp all over a ravaged planet.

The 2nd Law is mad, melodic and magnificent. Fans are anticipating something very special when Muse perform at Birmingham LG Arena on Tuesday, October 30.

The Killers – Battle Born
MORE synth driven than previous albums and not quite so instantly appealing, the Las Vegas band's fourth studio album does reward repeated listens. Battle Born – the name of their studios and the slogan on the Nevada state flag – has its fair share of anthemic rock songs given a smooth pop sheen.



Muse – exponents of the finest melodic pomp rock since the heyday of Queen

Highlights include the Springsteen-like Runaways and the stadium-friendly phone-waving Here With Me. These songs are built for big arenas and will be heard in them, including the LG Arena on Wednesday and Thursday, October 31 and November 1.

The XX – Coexist

THREE years on from their debut which won the Mercury Music Prize, the London trio have released another set of sparse songs about love, longing and loss, with atmospheric electronics and lonesome twangy guitars.

They are reminiscent of Everything But The Girl, particularly on the beat and steel pan-driven Reunion.

The interplay between Romy Madley-Croft and Oliver Sim has chemistry, lyrics sometimes like whis-

pers on a pillow. It will be interesting to see how they recreate their intimate style on stage at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on December 12.

Mumford and Sons – Babel

THE fresh-faced sound of youthful British folk had enormous success with first album Sigh No More, and follow the same template with freewheeling banjos and a hint of melancholy from Marcus Mumford's gritty vocal.

That they've taken folk music to another level commercially is undeniable. They play the LG Arena on December 7.

Leon Burakowski

Sandi Thom – Flesh and Blood

SANDI Thom has a great voice for blues with a blend of Pat Benatar, Chrissie Hynde dusted with a smat-

tering of Christina Aguilera.

Add to this the Scottish singer-songwriter's many instrumental talents and her latest album is certainly one for any fan of the blues.

Thom is probably best known for her hit single I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker (With Flowers In My Hair).

She kicks off this album with Help Me written by blues legend Sonny Boy Williamson to which she brings a real raw power.

On I Owe You Zero, the title song, I See The Devil In You and Big Ones Get Away – which features Buffy Saint Marie – Thom shows a more soulful side to her voice. She cranks up the funk for Stormy Weather and then goes back to good old slide guitar for Rise As One.

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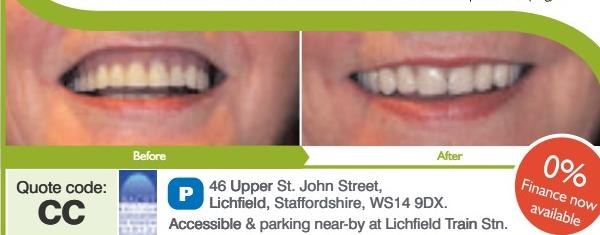
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NEWS**Rider hurt in collision**

A MOTORCYCLIST was taken to hospital following a collision with a car in Hednesford.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the crash, which occurred just before 4pm on Sunday, October 21.

The motorcyclist, from Telford, was said to be in a stable condition after being airlifted to the University Hospital of North Staffordshire by air ambulance. He was in collision with a blue Nissan Micra at the junction of Broadhurst Green Road and Penkridge Bank Road.

Witnesses are asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 494 of October 21.

Making Wright moves as restaurant opens

A NEW McDonalds restaurant has opened its doors in Rugeley, bringing with it 90 jobs.

The £1.5m 110-seat fast food chain was officially launched in Power Station Road last Wednesday October 17, just off the Rugeley bypass, close to the Amazon distribution centre and complementing the forthcoming arrival of a new Tesco supermarket in the town.

For manager and Franchisee Doug Wright, it is his seventh restaurant

since opening up his first in Lichfield 12 years ago. All have been financed in partnership with the Royal Bank of Scotland through its Funding for Lending scheme.

Response

The 47-year-old father-of-two said: "We have had a fantastic response to the launch of our new restaurant in Rugeley and received an overwhelming response to our job adverts which will create 90 new jobs."

An apprenticeship is also in place and Mr Wright said: "I am a local busi-

nessman and I am delighted we will be able to create this extra employment for the local job market."

David Gillespie, the Royal Bank of Scotland's bank's CEO for England and Wales, visited the new restaurant ahead of its opening.

He said: "I was very pleased to meet Doug and see first hand his growing business. I'm delighted that RBS, through Douglas's relationship manager, Jas Sandhu, has been able to use the Funding for Lending scheme to help provide the necessary funds for this expansion in Rugeley."



Manager Doug Wright with staff Kyle Greenaway and Kelly Williams at the new McDonald's in Rugeley

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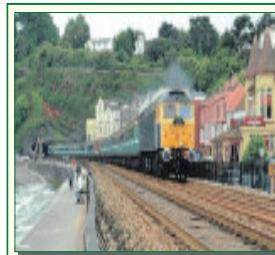
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Tots try out new menu

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Manager Kate Hodges said: "We always provide parents with information about what their child has eaten each day – and the feedback on the new menus has been extremely positive so far."

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FASHION FACTORY DRESSED TO IMPRESS AND READY FOR REOPENING EVENT

Cannock's very own retail haven, Fashion Factory, has reopened this week, three months after closing its doors following the company going into administration.

The Wyrley Brook Park based business has undergone a shop floor transformation with the introduction of exclusive new lines in order to meet customer demand and encourage loyal shoppers back into the shop.

Fashion Factory owner Philip Yates is delighted to announce that they are back in business and looking forward to welcoming both regular and brand new customers through the doors in the coming months.

"It's a particularly exciting time for us here at Fashion Factory, we've gone back to basics and completely overhauled the shop's layout to create a more



relaxed and spacious shopping experience for our customers" Mr Yates said.

"In the current economic climate, we needed to completely readdress our direction as a business and found

that people were looking for quality and value above all else when it comes to shopping, which is essentially what we are all about.

"With the new look store, customers are now able to browse through the same quality fashion brands as before with the added benefit of fantastic gift and home ranges too.

"The in-store cafe has also been rebranded, with a great new menu and an upgrade in the quality of drinks served.

"We just want people to know that we are back, we are bigger and better than ever before and still

Cannock's first stop when it comes to the ultimate shopping experience."

Despite the company's recent closure and the 30 redundancies made back in July, the store has since filled

40 new job opportunities, with 98% of the original staff returning to the store.

And to celebrate the reopening, Fashion Factory has organised a special launch event from 26th-27th October, in which there will be up to 20% off everything in store.

"The launch event is really just a way of thanking our customers for their continued support and giving people who have never visited us before a brilliant reason to see what we're all about," Phillip continued.

"We've had some great feedback from customers since reopening and hope to build on this initial success in the coming months."



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However, how many of them could create a duet with a pair of oven gloves, or bring John Lennon back to life with a crocodile clip and mop? The mime artist's bag of tricks included a coat hanger, a foot ball and a pair of trousers and shoes which he ingeniously used to make a dancing puppet. One man was even turned into a bull by the simple use of a stethoscope, while a hair dryer came in handy for an impromptu game of golf.

He may not speak, but his act says it all. I'll never listen to Nena's 99 Red Balloons again in a hurry, though.

Mark Shipp

Katie is sadly missing that 'wow' factor A tenacious audience for Black humour

Katie Melua, Symphony Hall, Birmingham

IT'S remarkable that at 28, Katie Melua has slightly more than a 10 year musical career already under her belt.

But, while the Georgian-born singer's performance was solid, it was also, somehow, basic, clinical and lacking any real spark or wow factor.

She came on stage dressed in black and red, opening with a track from the album Gold In Them Hills.

Katie mixed it up with some of her classic hits, such as Closest Thing To Crazy, and songs from her new album Secret Symphony. She also brought in rock, blues and jazz anthems. As at her concert in the city last year, she kept perhaps her biggest hit to date, Nine Million Bicycles, for the encore.

Danny Farragher

Tenacious D, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton

THERE was a certain tenacity about fans wishing to see Hollywood legend Jack Black. The Nacho Libre and School of Rock star was at the venue with his comic buddy Kyle Gass.

It was hard to gauge what would become of the 'Mock Rock' group, but 10 years since their first album, they're still going strong – and evidently still popular as nearly 3,000 people would testify.

The duo are on the road to promote their latest album Rize of the Fenix.

There was material from previous works thrown in including the best-known songs Tribute – and a cover of The Who's Pinball Wizard.

Mark Shipp

REVIEWS

Queen of mean can still shock

Joan Rivers, Symphony Hall, Birmingham

THE veteran American comedienne is in her 80th year but age has not mellowed her, nor has it withered her but that's due to plastic surgery.

And at 79 she is enjoying a renaissance thanks to satellite TV shows Fashion Police, a bitch fest' at the expense of celebrities, and her own reality series with daughter Melissa.

Almost nothing is off limits for Joan's outrageous comments (she avoids politics). A few audience members walked out during her expletive-strewn hour on the stage. Though really what did they expect? The Queen of Mean has been doing her "I hate..." schtick for around half a century now.

So the blind, the deaf, stroke victims, the entire populations of Mexico and China, the elderly (oh the irony), the thin, the fat, the good, the bad and the ugly got the Joan treatment.

Comments

Even an audience largely made up of her Joan rangers (as the fans are known) went a little quiet when she turned to paedophilia, senior citizen sex and concentration camps.

And most of her comments about famous celebrities are unprintable, particularly her final one about a new member of the royal family.

She remains wickedly funny and has the virtue of making herself the butt of her own gags, unlike Frankie Boyle, but I did detect a little more rambling and a little less snap in her quick-fire New York style of patter than on previous visits.

It was called the 'Now or Never Tour... don't wait this could be it.' She reflected on her mortality in typical style, telling us how popular we would be with a story about seeing Joan Rivers drop dead on stage.

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NEWS

Volunteers get hands dirty

VOLUNTEERS from the Prince's Trust, a charity that helps people find work, got their hands dirty at a countryside area used for community projects.

Thirteen trust members aged between 16 and 25 mucked in to clear disabled-access paths at the Chase Aqua Rural Enterprise (CARE) in Wolsley Bridge.

They also helped weave and trim the organisation's 10ft willow dome structure, which is used for storytelling, bird-watching and other activities.

CARE is a non-profit organisation that provides educational training and work placements for adults and young people, as well as therapeutic rural activities for all ages.

Manager Carol Parkes said: "They did a really good job and were a great group to work with, bright and cheery and nothing fazes them."

"They've done a massive job maintaining the dome. We've had a particularly wet year so it had grown massively - it really was quite a task. They showed great teamwork skills too."

The Prince's Trust Team project was run through Stoke-on-Trent College. It aims to give unemployed people the skills and confidence they need to find a job.

During the 12-week course, young people volunteer in their local community, complete a two-week work experience placement and get support to help them find work.



Prince's Trust members Josh Wilkes, front, with, from left; Rosie Maddox, Ryan Welch and Becky Hindsley at Carney Pools in Bishton Lane, Wolsley Bridge

Team manager Tom Perry said: "It went really well. They all got an awful lot done and it was very impressive. The place looked a lot better afterwards."

"We've had rave reviews. I've even got one lad who wants to go back and volunteer there. They were all extremely enthusiastic and did a great job."

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NEWS**Couple in town centre attack to be sentenced**

A MAN and a woman who beat a man unconscious following an argument in Cannock town centre have had their case transferred to the crown court.

Clair Binnell, aged 27 of Pve Green Road, Cannock, and Jason Binnell, 33, of Cliff Rock Road, Rednal, Birmingham, both admitted the assault on Ryan Poole in February.

Cannock magistrates heard on Monday that the argument started in the town centre and they followed Mr Poole through St Luke's churchyard and along Avon Road. They left him lying on the footpath with facial cuts and bruises then ran off.

The pair will be sentenced at the crown court on a date to be fixed. Both were granted unconditional bail.

Drop-in debt advice

David Barrow with, from left; Jonathan and Esther Burd and Councillor Jeff Ashley promoting the new drop-in debt advice service at Littleton Green School

A CHARITY in Huntington is running a free confidential drop-in service for anyone with money worries or debt issues.

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Interest in 'cash for toilets' offer

THREE shopkeepers in Hednesford have come forward to open their toilets to the public in exchange for council cash.

Traders could earn £100 a month under an incentive scheme launched by Cannock Chase Council to ease a shortage of public toilets.

The council has set aside a total of £10,000 for the scheme in Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley this financial year. Hednesford Traders' Association 2011, said there was already considerable business interest.

Unnamed

Traders' group chairman Simon Orme said he would consider opening the toilets at his salon, his firm SOS Hairdressing's, to the public, while Belles Coffee House, also in Market Street, and one unnamed shop were also keen.

"The main reason we like the idea is that it gives people in the town access to a toilet," he said. "Anything which keeps custom in the

by Alex Ross

centre is a good thing – I think that is the main selling point for us.

"We believe this incentive scheme is a good idea, as the opportunity to open new public toilets in the town seems unlikely because of the costs involved."

Mr Orme said the traders' body was ready to open talks with the district council over the initiative.

The town centre only currently has toilets in the library following the closure of public toilets on June 1.

A scheme which saw temporary toilets opened on the ground floor of the Lightworks shopping complex ended seven months ago.

Sequence dance aids Alzheimer's

A SEQUENCE dance in aid of the Alzheimer's Society takes place in Rugeley next month. Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane, is the venue for the dance on Sunday, November 11, from 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 on the door.

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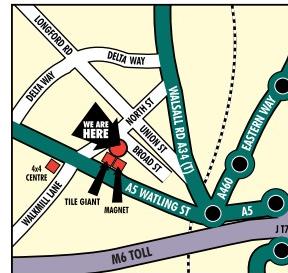
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The following night, Paul Hopkins and his musicians will pay homage to Roy Orbison and Gene Pitney.

Today's Teardrops is back at the Church Street by popular demand with hits including Pretty Woman, In Dreams, Penny Arcade and 24 Hours From Tulsa. Tickets are £16 for the 7.30pm concert.

Completing the line-up of tribute concerts is the ELO Experience. Recreating the sounds of Jeff Lynne and co, tickets for Saturday's 7.30pm concert are £16. To book, call the box office on 01543 578762.

Green Bay date at the Tackeroo

THE UK's leading Green Day tribute band is performing at the Tackeroo in Huddersfield next weekend.

The Green Bay concert, on Friday, November 2, coincides with the release of three new Green Day albums. It starts at 9pm in Bracken Close, Brindley Heath, with support from Flatline Stereo, promoting their new release Rock And Roll, Punk And Soul. Admission is £5.

WEST End stars Marti Webb and David Willetts will be leading the cast when classic American musical 42nd Street rolls into Wolverhampton next week.

This is the latest revival of the ever-popular 1980s musical based on a movie from the golden age of Hollywood, telling the story of Peggy Sawyer, a chorus girl who suddenly becomes star of a Broadway show.

The show features such songs as Keep Young And Beautiful, I Only Have Eyes For You, Lullaby of Broadway, We're In The Money and, the famous title song.

It conjures up the heyday of the spectacular musical with tap-dancing chorus lines, glamorous costumes and Busby Berkeley style choreography.

Jessica Punch plays Peggy, the young actress who takes over when the veteran leading lady, played by Marti Webb, is indisposed. David Willetts is the hard-pressed director.

42nd Street is at the Grand from Tuesday, October 30, to November 3.

Another leading West End lady, Ruthie Henshall, showcases her talents in her afternoon Sound of Musicals concert, from 3pm, on Sunday, November 4, at Birmingham Town Hall.

'Superstars' at New Alex

SUPERSTAR winner Ben Forster, who wowed audiences in Jesus Christ Superstar, has been cast as Brad in Richard O'Brien's Rocky Horror Show, at Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre, from January 28 to February 2.

It features X Factor singer and former Birmingham student Rhydian as Rocky.

Superstar runner-up Rory Taylor stars in Rent, alongside Wicked star Kerry Ellis, at the New Alex for just one night on April 30.

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BGT star in concert

BRITAIN'S Got Talent finalist Julian Smith performs at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre this weekend.

The saxophonist earned 700,000 telephone votes to become a runner-up in the 2009 TV series. He has since been invited to play for the Prime Minister and performed for Prince Charles. He has also dueted with Kenny G and toured with other BGT finalists.

The Prince of Wales Centre date is on Saturday (October 27) from 7.30pm, with tickets priced at £16.

Irish singer Dominic Kirwan will change the mood at the Church Street venue next Wednesday, October 31.

Regarded as one of the Emerald Isle's finest entertainers, he brings his brand new show 'Live and Personal' to the theatre. Tickets are £17.50. Call 01543 578762.

Rocking sounds of music legends

MUSIC lovers can relive the days of rock 'n' roll in Rugeley early next month.

Brill Cream and Rocking Dreams will recapture the sounds of Bill Haley, Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, Connie Francis, Brenda Lee and others at the Lea Hall Social Club, Sandy Lane.

It gets under way at 8.30pm on Friday, November 2, with tickets priced at £5.

What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 27.10.12

CHOICE



Janet Montgomery

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** NipTilissima. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.15** Live International Rugby League. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **5.40** Pointless: Celebrities. **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing. The judges are forced to take a look at some of the more spoilt contestants in a Halloween special, with the judges deciding who was frightfully good and who was awfully bad. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly present. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm.

8.20 Merlin

Morgana is back, and it's clear she's not mellowing just yet. Her mission is simple: 'I seek what's rightfully mine. I seek the throne of Camelot – and for that I need an army,' she remarks, setting the scene for this helping of sword and sorcery. Katie McGrath is clearly having a great time as the scenery-chewing antagonist, while James Fox lends his usual degree of class and gravitas to the proceedings. Thrown into the mix are a black-cloaked witch, a name-surname on a rock, and an orchestra who seem to think they're scoring the latest James Bond epic.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Animal Park. (R) **1.00** Film: The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) **2.35** Film: Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont. (2005) **4.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.15** Wartime Farm. (R)

6.15 Flog It! Gold sovereigns and 18th-century bottles are among the items the team discovers in Melksham, Wiltshire, and Martin delves into a house featuring a horse-drawn dray. (R)

7.15 The Spitfire: Britain's Flying Past. John Sergeant celebrates the Spitfire by charting the history of the fighter plane from its creation to its withdrawal from service. (R)

8.15 Dad's Army. Mainwaring and his commanding platoon to guard the bank's money until repairs on the bomb-damaged vault are completed. (R)

8.45 QI XL. Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of the quiz, with Shappi Khorsandi, Ross Noble, Johnny Vegas and Alan Davies answering questions about the world of science and technology. (R)

9.30 The Trick of It. A cut in police numbers creates a huge backlog of paperwork, and Malcolm suggests that Dan Miller is sent on a fact-finding mission to a police station. Last in the series.

10.00 Family Guy? What Sitcoms Say About America Now. **11.00** Film: Kill Bill: Vol 2. (2004) Thriller sequel, starring Uma Thurman, David Carradine and Daryl Hannah.

1.10 Film: The Beast in the Cellar. (1970) **1.35** (GMT) Close. **4.30** Live MotoGP.

ITV1

6.00 CITV. **9.25** CITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** Dinner Date: Australia. **12.15** CITV News: Weather. **12.30** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.15** Holiday Home Sweet Home. **2.15** Holiday Home Sweet Home. **3.15** Film: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope. (1977) **5.40** Regional Programme: Weather. **5.50** CITV News: Weather.

6.05 The Golden Rules of TV. New series. Robert Webb narrates a trip through 60 years of archive footage as some of the small-screen's biggest names reveal the dos and don'ts of making great TV.

6.35 New You've Been Framed! A British selection of comical clips.

7.05 Take Me Out. A telesales worker, an electrician, a cage fighter and a broker try to impress 30 single women and win a date to the Isle of Fernando. Paddy McGuinness presents.

8.20 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary hosts the fourth live studio round as the 10 remaining contestants get one step closer to that life-changing recording contract. The results are tomorrow at 8pm.

10.15 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Kylie Minogue and Bear Grylls. **11.15** CITV News: Weather. **11.30** Film: Dante's Peak. (1997) Disaster movie, starring Pierce Brosnan.

1.25 The Store. ITV News Headlines. **2.25** (GMT) Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **3.15** CITV Nightscreen. **5.30** (GMT) ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Trespass People. (R) **6.10** The Hoods. (R) **6.35** British Rallycross. **7.00** CITV GT1 Championship. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Skyline: T4 Movie Special. **9.25** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.30** T4: Revenge. **11.25** T4: Suburgatory. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.15** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **3.35** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me Down Under. **4.20** Come Dine with Me Down Under. **4.45** Come Dine with Me Down Under. **5.25** Come Dine with Me Down Under.

6.00 Come Dine with Me Down Under. Ammie Markus hosts the final party of the week.

6.25 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4though.it. A Muslim who believes Britain is less tolerant of religion than America.

7.00 River Cottage: Three Go Mad. Comedians Robert Webb and Lee Mack. (R)

8.00 Comedy World Cup. David Tennant hosts the final of the comedy quiz as Jason Manford, Paul Chahdury and Nicholas Parsons take on Johnny Vegas, Josh Widdicombe and Mick Miller. Last in the series.

9.05 Four in the Team. (2010) Premiere. Four soldiers jailed for a crime they did not commit escape from prison and plan to track down the culprit. Action adventure, starring Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper.

11.25 Film: Boomerang. (1992) Romantic comedy, starring Eddie Murphy.

1.35 Film: Birth. (2004) **2.15** (GMT) Hollyoaks. **4.20** Countdown. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake. **10.00** Power Rangers: Super Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.15** How Do They Do It? (R) **11.50** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **12.50** Film: The Gun Hawk. (1963) **2.40** Film: The Black Horse. (1981) **4.30** Film: Man Without a Star. (1955)

6.15 5 News Weekend.

6.20 Film: Last of the Dogmen. (1995) A bounty hunter searching for three escaped prisoners encounters a secretive Cheyenne tribe in the Montana wilderness. Modern-day Western, starring Tom Berenger and Barbara Hershey.

8.30 Film: Joe Kidd. (1972) A bounty hunter hired by a greedy businessman to capture a Mexican rebel comes to question his employer's cruel methods. Western, with Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall and John Saxon.

10.15 CSI: Miami. Horatio and the team investigate the murder of an accountant and discover he was about to expose improper business practices within his company.

11.25 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team is called to a wedding reception where the bridegroom's mother has been found dead. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **4.00** (GMT) House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helping. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes
8.00 Top Gear. **9.00** Live at the Apollo. **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News Extra. **10.15** Film: Halloween H2O (1998) **11.35** Family Guy

BBC Four
7.00 Human Planet. **8.00** What Makes Us Clever? The Horizon Guide to Intelligence. **9.00** Inspector Montalbano. **10.55** Voyager: To the Final Frontier. **11.55** Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili

ITV2
3.25 The X Factor USA. **6.20** Film: Garfield (2004) **8.00** Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005)
10.15 The Xtra Factor. **11.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip. **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
3.55 Agatha Christie's Marple. **6.00** Murder, She Wrote. **7.00** Foyle's War. **9.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher. **11.00** The Crime Thriller Awards 2012

ITV4
2.50 Film: The Rawhide Years (1956) **4.40** Film: The Last Sunset (1961) **7.00** The Sweeney. **8.00** River Monsters. **9.00** Film: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) **11.00** Film: Blues Brothers 2000 (1998)

E4
3.00 Made in Chelsea. **4.00** Revenge. **5.00** Bargains. **6.00** How I Met Your Mother. **7.00** The Big Bang Theory. **8.00** Rules of Engagement. **9.00** Big Fat Quiz of the 80s. Jimmy Carr grills celebrities on decades gone by, beginning with the 1980s. **10.45** Film: Predator 2 (1990) Sci-fi sequel, starring Danny Glover.

Film4
2.55 Doctor Dolittle (1967) **5.50** Australia (2008) **9.00** The Women (2008) Comedy drama remake, starring Meg Ryan and Annette Bening. **11.15** Mirrors (2008)

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What's On!

SUNDAY'S TV 28.10.12

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Andrew Marr

Andrew Marr's History of the World

BBC1, 9pm

You've got to hand it to the journalist and political commentator Andrew Marr, he's approached his latest task – to chart the entire history of the world in a few hour-long documentaries – with aplomb. He's had a lot to cover, and for reasons of practicality we would have forgiven him had he brushed over a few facts – yet so far, his series has been pretty comprehensive. This week, he turns his attention to the age of revolution between the 17th and 18th centuries, when the War of Independence raged in America.

BBC1

6.00 (GMT) Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics: Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** Countryfile. (R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix Highlights. **3.45** Nature's Miracle Babies. (R) **4.45** Points of View. **5.35** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R) **6.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.30 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury explore Anglesey.

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Another couple perform their last dance.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow.

Objects valued at St Andrews University in Scotland include a miniature Japanese sword, a 19th-century toy for a few pence and a toy connection that inspired the owner to become a pilot.

9.00 Andrew Marr's History of the World. The broadcaster charts the age of revolution, from the 17th and 18th centuries, when the world rose up in the name of freedom.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester United.

11.45 NFL London Highlights. St Louis Rams v New England Patriots.

12.45 The Graham Norton Show. James Bond special, featuring Daniel Craig and Javier Bardem. (R) **1.30** Weatherview. **1.35** Sign of the Times. **2.00** Give Way to Work. (R) **2.35** Holly City. (R) **3.35** The Paradise. (R) **4.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 (GMT) CBeebies: (GMT) Zooly. **6.10** Firefly the Fire Engine. (R) **6.20** Little Robots. (R) **6.30** Zoo Lane. (R) **6.45** Rastamouse. (R) **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off Revisited. (R) **12.30** MotoGP. (R) **2.00** Film: Valley of Eagles. (1951) **3.20** Film: Macmillan's Gold (1953) Western, starring Gregory Peck, Omar Sharif and Telly Savalas. **5.25** The Teaching Awards 2012.

6.25 Fawlty Towers. Basil tries to stop an unmarried couple lowering moral standards. (R)

7.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. The adventurer joins a peace-keeping force in war-torn Somalia. (R)

8.00 The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Park's Lost Horizon. Keeley Hawes narrates the story of how a duo unravelled the secrets of Adolf Hitler's personal code machine – reputedly even more secure than the Enigma device. (R)

9.00 Dragons Den. A nervous butler seeks investment for his award-winning business ventures, and a father-and-daughter duo showcase their troupe of drummers. Evan Davis presents.

10.00 Harry & Paul. New series. Comedy sketches, with Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse.

10.30 Hebburn. Jack hopes to leave his job at the local newspaper. (R)

11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.

Hosted by Lee Mack. (R)

11.30 Film: Down Terrace. (2009) Premiere. Crime comedy, starring Robin and Robert Hill.

1.00 Formula 1: Indian Grand Prix – Highlights. (R) **2.45** BBC News.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** House Guests. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Film: Carry on Jack. (1963) **2.20** The X Factor. (R) **4.10** The Home of Fabulous Cakes. **5.10** Downton Abbey. (R) **6.10** Cornwall with Caroline Martin. The actress visits Prideaux Place, a 16th-century house near Padstow. (R)

6.35 Regional Programme: Weather.

6.45 ITV News: Weather. **7.00** Surprise Surprise. Holly Willoughby and roving reporters Dave Berry and Kian Egan make more dreams come true for unsuspecting members of the public.

8.00 The X Factor Results.

Another elimination, and more performances by chart-topping stars.

9.00 Downton Abbey. Edith receives admiration from an unexpected quarter, Matthew refuses to back down over the estate management, and the butler Branson's brother causes consternation.

10.05 ITV News: Weather.

10.20 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Burt Reynolds. The actor talks about his career and personal life. Last in the series. (R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.

Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.10 The Store. Home shopping; ITN News. **1.15** Film: The Golden Ball. (R) **2.00** Motorsport UK. **5.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 (GMT) The Treacle People. (R) **9.10** The Hobbs. (R) **9.35** Beach Volleyball. (R) **7.30** Channel 4 Presents – Hannah. (R) **7.35** Sandman Triathlon. **8.05** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Fraiser. (R) **9.30** Sunday Show. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.10** The Simpsons. (R) **12.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **1.10** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **2.10** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **2.45** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals. (R) **3.15** Deal or No Deal. **4.15** Film: Fool's Gold. (2008)

6.25 Channel 4 News.

6.55 4thought.tv. A man who believes Christians suffer because of the hostility of atheists.

7.00 The American Road Trip: Obama's Story. Matt Frei assesses the US President's term of office.

8.00 How Britain Worked. Guy Martin renovates a saw mill in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire.

9.00 Homeland. Estes authorises an operation to pursue intelligence recovered in Beirut.

10.00 Friday Night Dinner.

10.30 Derren Brown: Apocalypse. Part two. The showman convinces one person they have survived an apocalypse. (R)

11.35 The Function Room.

Comedy, starring Kevin Eldon. (R)

12.10 American Football Live. Denver Broncos v New Orleans Saints (Kick-off 12.20am). **3.45** Channel 4 Presents – Oscar. (R) **3.55** Ultimate Frisbee. (R) **3.55** Deal or No Deal. (R) **4.50** Countdown. (R) **5.35** Make Do & Mend. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 (GMT) Milkshake! (GMT) Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **6.35** Funky Town. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **7.25** Play. (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** City of Friends. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Great South Run. **12.00** Looney Tunes. (R) **12.15** Looney Tunes. (R) **12.25** Rolf's Animal Clinic. (R) **1.05** Film: The Ghost of Greville Lodge. (2000) **2.15** Film: The Counterfeiters. (1933) **5.00** Film: Monster House. (2006) **6.50** 5 News Weekend.

6.55 Film: Stargate. (1994) An Egyptologist and a soldier head an expedition through a mysterious portal to an alien planet. Sci-fi adventure.

7.00 Film: Next. (2007) Premiere. A psychic magician must decide whether to use his talents to thwart a terrorist attack on Los Angeles. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage, Julianne Moore and Jessica Biel.

11.00 Hatfields & McCoys.

Fact-based drama, starring Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton. (R)

1.05 SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide To... (R) **5.00** Hana's Helper. (R) **5.10** The Marshmallow Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 (GMT) Junior Doctors: Your Life in Their Hands. **8.00** Gavin & Stacey. **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents. **10.00** America Dad! **10.45** Family Guy. **11.30** Cuckoo.

BBC Four

7.00 (GMT) The Grammar School: A Secret History. **8.00** Michael Wood: The Story of India. **9.00** Rick Hall's Inventing the Indians. **10.30** Timeshift: The British Army of the Rhine. **11.30** Michael Wood: The Story of India.

ITV

2.55 Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) **4.50** Take Me Out. **5.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip. **6.45** Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Results. **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex. **10.50** Griffins. **11.45** Winners & Losers.

ITV3

4.50 Film: Carry On Screaming (1966) **6.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot. **9.00** Film: Bloody Sunday (2002) Fact-based drama, starring James Nesbitt. **11.10** Cracker.

ITV4

3.00 The Sweeney. **4.10** Film: The Face Bread (1969) **5.40** The Rawhide Years (1956) **8.00** Premieres: Rugby Union. **9.00** Film: The Enforcer (1976) **11.00** Film: Casino (1995)

Film4

2.55 Made in Chelsea. **4.00** Scrubs. **4.25** Suburbia. **4.55** Revenge. **5.50** The Big Bang Theory. **7.45** Film: Marley and Me (2008) **8.00** Misfits. **11.05** The Work Experience. **11.35** Made in Chelsea.

Film5

3.00 The Simpsons Movie (2007) **4.45** Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005) **6.30** Iron Man (2008) **9.00** The Negotiator (1998) **11.40** Indecent Proposal (1993)

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What's On!**Film Choices****MONDAY****Bad Boys**, Channel 5, 9pm

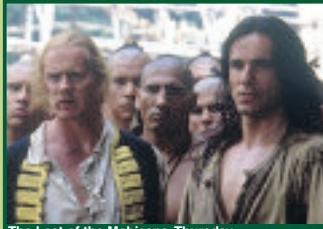
Detectives Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett search for a \$100million heroin consignment brazenly stolen by a French drug kingpin from the police evidence room. However, after a mix-up over a phone call from a potential witness, each cop has to assume the other's identity. Michael Bay's action thriller, starring Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Teo Leoni and Chely Karyo. (1995)

TUESDAY**Bad Company**, BBC1, 11.30pm

A secret agent is murdered, leaving his veteran CIA partner to transform the dead man's streetwise twin from an uncouth hustler into a credible replacement for his brother, so the agency can continue its investigation into a diabolical terrorist plot involving a nuclear bomb. Joel Schumacher's comedy thriller, starring Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock and Peter Stormare. (2002)

WEDNESDAY**No Way Out**, BBC1, 12.10am

A navy officer unwittingly has an affair with a politician's mistress, and becomes involved in the investigation after she is murdered. However, he soon suspects the plan is to find a scapegoat rather than the real killer – and that he is the most likely candidate to take the fall. Political thriller, starring Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman, Sean Young, Iman and George Dzundza. (1987)



The Last of the Mohicans, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY**The Last of the Mohicans**, Channel 5, 10pm

An orphaned settler is adopted by the last member of a native tribe following the death of his family. The child grows to become legendary frontiers Hawkeye, who rescues and falls in love with a British officer's daughter during the Anglo-French War in North America. But a bitter Huron war chief is determined to kill her to avenge himself on her father. Michael Mann's period adventure, based on James Fenimore Cooper's classic tale, starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Madeleine Stowe, Russell Means, Wes Studi, Maurice Roeves and Eric Schweig. (1992)

FRIDAY**Public Enemies**, ITV1, 10.35pm

Fact-based crime drama following the last years of John Dillinger, whose run of bank robberies and daring prison escapes in the 1930s make him both America's most wanted criminal and a hero to a public struggling through the Depression. His career is soon to be cut short by the birth of the FBI, which assigns its most celebrated agent to bring him to justice. Directed by Michael Mann and starring Johnny Depp, Christian Bale and Marion Cotillard. (2009)

Pick of the Week**Star-studded awards show honours heroes**

Carol Vorderman is one of telly's most talked-about celebrities. If she's not putting the world to rights on *Loose Women*, she's plastered all over the papers because of her ability to perfectly carry off some designer dress or other.

But tonight she, along with a whole host of other famous faces, is taking back seat for this particularly glamorous annual awards do.

Of course, as usual, she's on presenting duties at The Daily Mirror's Pride of Britain Awards 2012 (ITV1, 8pm), held at London's Grosvenor House.

But for one night only, nobody's interested in the who's-who of the audience or the red-carpet limelight – the focus is well and truly turned on the awe-inspiring members of the British public who have gone over and above in the community, and displayed admirable acts of selflessness.

And this year, the ceremony comes with a promise of being 'bigger than ever'. To name but a few, we'll be hearing the stories of a six-year-old girl who risked her own life to save her

sister from the path of a runaway car, a terminally ill teen who has touched millions of people around the world with her blog, parents who raised £1.6million to fulfil their dying son's wish, and a young woman who donated a kidney in a moving legacy to her murdered mother.

Plus, Olympic hero Mo Farrah will be stepping in to honour the inspirational teacher who encouraged him to change paths as a teenage teen.

He's now a double gold medalist, so the teacher obviously did something right.

Ms Vorderman explains why she's so proud to be part of such an amazing night: "It's always such a great evening to be at the Pride of Britain. For me, it is the only awards show on TV that really matters because the winners are real people who could not be more deserving."

"Over the past 13 years, there have been so many heart-warming, inspiring stories of people who have contributed so much to this country. It's a chance for us to celebrate Britain at its best and I'm not surprised it has

become the biggest national event of its kind."

Prince Charles takes part in the event every year, and speaks just as highly of the awards ceremony. He says: "The Pride of Britain Awards are, I believe, a unique way to celebrate the achievements of some truly remarkable people, and hear something of their inspiring and humbling stories."

"These marvellous awards remind all of us that, despite what one might think, throughout this country there are extraordinary people living selfless lives, showing unbelievable courage and caring for their families, neighbours and communities."

As though and beloved dog Pudsey of Britain's Big Love are among those taking part.

Along with BGT judges David Walliams and Amanda Holden, while luminaries such as Stephen Fry, Prime Minister David Cameron and David Beckham will all be present to celebrate the nation's heroes.

Have your hankies at the ready and prepare to be uplifted by one of the most moving shows of the week.

Pick of the Week

The Pride of Britain Awards 2012, Tuesday, ITV1, 8pm

Best of the Rest**Monday****50 Years of Bond Cars: A Top Gear Special**

BBC2, 9pm

As the name suggests, what we have here is a one-hour tribute to half a century of James Bond cars. It comes with presenter Richard Hammond as standard, features plenty of classic clips from 007 epics, and the sort of motors that can leave viewers drooling. For example, who could forget the Aston Martin from Goldfinger, or the submersible Lotus from *The Spy Who Loved Me*? No 007 tribute would be complete without Daniel Craig's input, and he was thrilled to take an old favourite out for a spin in new movie *Skyfall*. "It's no secret we've got the old DB5 in this, and the buttons are all there, so I get to play with them," he smiles.

New Tricks

BBC1, 9pm

Cast your mind back to the beginning of this series of *New Tricks* – Jack Halford was still in the UCOS fold, none of the team had heard of Steve McAndrew, and high-ranking Whitehall official Stephen Fisher wanted the team to solve a murder that took place over a century ago. Well, it doesn't look like Jack is ever coming back, but in the last episode of the current series, Tim McInnerny reprises his role as Fisher. It turns out he's been targeted by an assassin.

Tuesday**The Paradise**

BBC1, 9pm

There's a little bit of excitement in the department store this week, which makes a nice change from

the usual doom and gloom. When exotic birds arrive to be sold at the Paradise, it brightens up Pauline's day – so much so that she offers to man the counter in a bid to impress Sam. However, the good moods, of course, don't last too long, as one of the birds makes its escape, leaving Pauline panic-stricken and Sam determined to help her rectify her mistake before Moray hears what's happened.

Operation Iceberg

BBC2, 9pm

So, what do we know about icebergs? Well, they're usually absolutely massive, are made of ice, and one was instrumental in the sinking of the Titanic. Oh yeah, and them melting due to global warming isn't a good thing. Well, you're about to learn a whole lot more thanks to this two-part documentary in which naturalist Chris Packham, ocean expert Helen Czerski, diver Andy Torbet, cameraman Doug Allan and doctor Chris Van Tulleken embark on an expedition to the Arctic to trace the life cycle of one of these giants of the seas.

Wednesday**Brazil with Michael Palin**

BBC1, 9pm

If you say the words 'Michael Palin in Brazil' to any discerning film fan, they will immediately picture the former Python portraying a sinister torturer Jack Link in Terry Gilliam's 1985 sci-fi fantasy. So

far, the actor has proved far friendlier in this travelogue series. Tonight, he travels by river from the country's northern border with Venezuela to the capital, Brasilia, and while en route he visits indigenous tribe the Yanomami. He learns of a threat to their hunter-gatherer lifestyle posed by the encroachment of the modern world.

Thursday**Autumnwatch 2012**

BBC2, 8pm

When it comes to the great outdoors, Chris Packham is your go-to man. What he doesn't know about the world's nature, probably isn't all that worth knowing. Of course, Chris is in good company in his hosting duties here as he takes position alongside the ever-smiley Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games. There's plenty to report back from last night's slate-out, giving us an insight into the expertly concealed world of nocturnal animals.

Young Apprentice

BBC1, 8pm

It's a sign of just how long the 'grown-up' Apprentice has been on the air that some people complained that last series was predictable, despite the fact that it was eventually won by a part-time wrestler called Ricky

Martin. So perhaps this new series of *Young Apprentice* will keep the moans quiet, because while the previous runs may have shown that Britain's teens have apparently mastered the art of power-dressing, they haven't yet learned all the business clichés spouted by the adults.

Friday**Jonathan & Charlotte**

ITV1, 9pm

Even though it's The X Factor that's making the headlines at the moment, the likes of Rylan, Ella Henderson, Lucy Spraggan and co aren't the only potential new singing stars to be unearthed during 2012. This year's Britain's Got Talent introduced us to Essex teenagers Jonathan and Charlotte who, despite being pipped in the final by a dancing dog, have gone on to sign a reported £1million record deal. Here, cameras follow the duo as they get used to their newfound fame.

Me and Mrs Jones

BBC1, 9.30pm

Sarah Alexander knows a good sitcom script when she sees one. She's previously delighted us with turns in *Coupling* and *Green Wing*, and has once again proved to be fantastic in this fabulous comedy as a single mum whose complicated life sees her juggling love, affection, sex and motherhood while coping with an ex-husband, one grown-up son, two young daughters and two male admirers – with a 20-year age gap. This week, everyone gathers at the bar to celebrate Alfie's birthday, where Gemma finds herself persuading Billy to start dating another woman.

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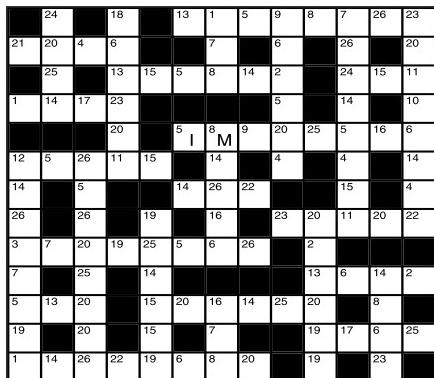
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- Illicit way to transfer stock (6)
- People who live near it have little latitude (7)
- Short, but not necessarily sweet, so to speak (5)
- Point to a wood from the window (4)
- Unlikely to be outwitted or feel pain (5)
- A place to be occupied in the Albert Hall (5)
- Hear about an ostrich (4)
- Alter round afterwards (4)
- It's easily taken by sensitive people to be a crime (7)
- What a judge may do with a man in debt? (6)
- A leader perhaps, but he won't lead (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

- Sags (6)
- Assemble (6)
- Uniform (7)
- Hue (5)
- Rescue (4)
- Competitor (5)
- Condition (5)
- Inflamed eyelid (4)
- Lift (5)
- Cut short (7)
- Unsubstantial (6)
- Large bottle (6)

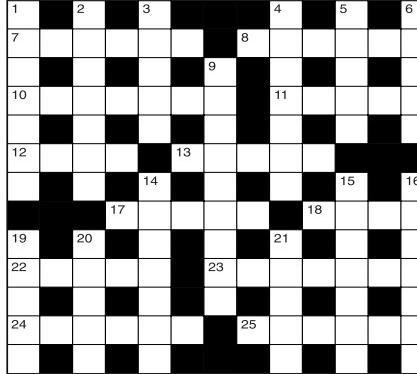
Down

- Unusual seaside shingles for example (7)
- Ask for another search? (7)
- It's material for the clergy (5)
- Run true to form in training (7)
- Back at sea? Grim! (5)
- Not what landladies should do to boarders! (5)
- A burning romance somehow holds it up (9)
- Attitude taken by a navigator (7)
- Bob could be English (7)
- Rushes to find vocations (7)
- Such panic may be started by fire or burglary (5)
- An impressive sign of temper (5)
- Later included in the draft erroneously (5)

Quick Clues:

Down

- Speak to (7)
- Pardon (7)
- Upset (5)
- Biased (7)
- Polish (5)
- Salute (5)
- Truce (9)
- Disbeliever in God (7)
- Alien (7)
- Effective (7)
- Skill (5)
- Inflexible (5)
- Ruffle (5)



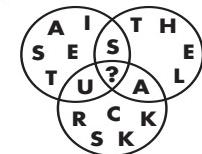
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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Watch; 4 Dresses; 8 Lantern; 9 Tiara; 10 Chow; 11 Satiated; 13 Boat; 14 Peer; 16 Ungainly; 17 Argos; 20 Tenon; 21 Granted; 22 Dessert; 23 Error; Down: 1 Well conducted; 2 Tango; 3 Heel; 4 Denial; 5 Entwines; 6 Shatter; 7 Standing order; 12 Patience; 13 Bygones; 15 Flight; 18 Rotor; 19 Name. QUICK - Across: 1 Catch; 4 Depress; 8 Nominal; 9 Topic; 10 Eros; 11 Aggrive; 13 Stop; 14 Pass; 16 Nativity; 17 Rose; 20 Idler; 21 Relieve; 22 Larceny; 23 Press. Down: 1 Consequential; 2 Tempo; 3 Hang; 4 Deluge; 5 Paternal; 6 Express; 7 Secretiveness; 12 Converse; 13 Settler; 15 Stormy; 18 Obese; 19 Clap.

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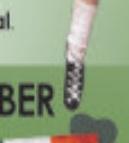
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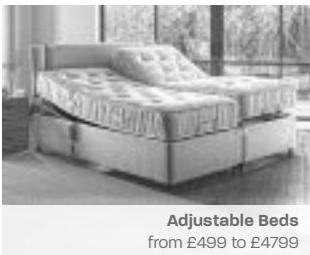
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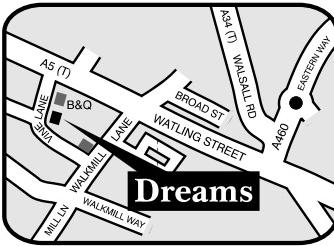


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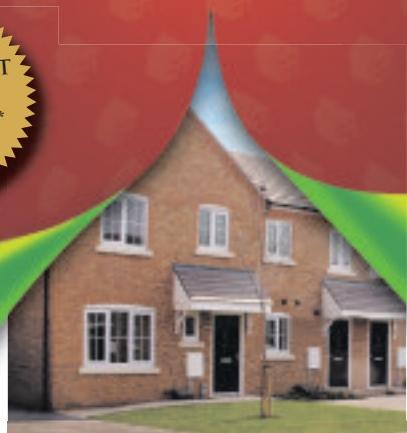
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£595,000 FREEHOLD



26 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS
MOST SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FORMER SHOWHOME DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION IN A POPULAR POSITION OCCUPYING WALL STOCKS CORNER PLOT IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER CUL-DE-SAC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS POPULAR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE
 ◆ Reception hall ◆ Walk in dressing area
 ◆ Lounge ◆ Second floor
 ◆ Dining room ◆ Study ◆ Large walk in shower room
 ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Second floor
 ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Detached double width garage
 ◆ Utility room ◆ Well stocked gardens
 ◆ Cloakroom with wc ◆ Alarm
 ◆ First floor landing ◆ Gas fired central heating
 ◆ Double glazed first floor bedrooms ◆ Fully double glazed
 ◆ Jack & Jill en-suite shower room ◆ Inspection highly recommended to fully appreciate this quality family residence
 ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Recommended
 ◆ Master bedroom sec ond floor
£369,995 FREEHOLD



37 SALISBURY DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
 Occupying Corner Plot In Popular Residential Area
 ◆ Reception hall, Cloakroom ◆ En-suite shower room
 ◆ Dining room ◆ Fully double glazed
 ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Garage
 ◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Utility room ◆ Integral garage
 ◆ Cloakroom with wc ◆ Intruder alarm
 ◆ First floor landing ◆ Five bedrooms
 ◆ Double glazed first floor bedrooms ◆ Family bathroom
 ◆ Jack & Jill en-suite shower room ◆ Recommended
 ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Recommended
£247,500 FREEHOLD

23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

MID Mews Two Bedrommed House

◆ Canopy porch ◆ Garden

◆ Reception hall ◆ Off road parking

◆ Lounge ◆ Electric heating

◆ Kitchen ◆ Predominantly double glazed

◆ Landing ◆ Double glazed

◆ Two bedrooms ◆ No chain

◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ Inspection recommended

£39,975 For 50% Share



8 LOOM CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY
WELL EQUIPPED MID Mews THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE OFFERING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS LOCATED IN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE
 ◆ Reception porch ◆ Reception hall ◆ En-suite shower room (second floor)
 ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Garden
 ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility room ◆ Off road parking
 ◆ Landing ◆ Two bedrooms (first floor) ◆ Fully double glazed
 ◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Tandem length integral garage
 ◆ Luxury family bathroom ◆ Landscaped gardens
 ◆ Second floor bathroom ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
£154,950 FREEHOLD



116 EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 ◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Lounge ◆ Off road parking
 ◆ Dining room ◆ Dining room ◆ Gardens
 ◆ Kitchen ◆ Utility room ◆ Gas fired central heating
 ◆ Landing ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Predominantly double glazed
 ◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Inner lobby ◆ Inspection recommended
 ◆ Garden ◆ Bathroom with wc ◆ Glazed
 ◆ Landing ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Inspection recommended
£109,950 FREEHOLD

TOPEKA, HOLLY LANE, CHESLYN HAY



NO CHAIN

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£500,000 FREEHOLD

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED SPILT LEVEL FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING LANDSCAPED GROUNDS WITH THE BENEFIT OF PLANNING PERMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED DWELLING

◆ Entrance porch ◆ Reception hall ◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen ◆ Utility room ◆ Cloaks/bathroom ◆ Sitting room/bathroom five ◆ Landing ◆ Four double bedrooms ◆ Refitted family bathroom ◆ Integral double width garage ◆ Benefits from Outline planning permission for building plot to be developed with four bedroome

detached dwelling ◆ Inspection recommended



23 LITTLETON WAY, CHASE TERRACE
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Cul-de-sac
 ◆ Canopy porch ◆ Four bedrooms
 ◆ Entrance lobby ◆ En-suite shower room
 ◆ Lounge ◆ Family bathroom
 ◆ Dining room ◆ Integral garage
 ◆ Kitchen ◆ Breakfast kitchen
 ◆ Landing ◆ Cloakroom with wc
 ◆ Utility room ◆ Gas fired central heating
 ◆ Landing ◆ All windows double glazed
£179,995 FREEHOLD



4 SPINNEY FARM ROAD, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Situated In Popular Residential Area Requiring General Modernisation
 ◆ Entrance porch ◆ Bathrooms
 ◆ Hall ◆ Front & rear gardens
 ◆ Lounge ◆ Driveway
 ◆ Dining room ◆ Built-on garage
 ◆ Kitchen ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Landing ◆ Double glazing
£159,950 FREEHOLD



25 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY
AN IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN VERY POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC IN THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE
 ◆ Central reception hall
 ◆ Cloakroom with wc ◆ Multi-level double width garage
 ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Well stocked gardens
 ◆ Kitchen ◆ Study ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Landing ◆ Double glazed conservatory
 ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Fully double glazed
 ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen ◆ Intruder alarm
 ◆ Utility room ◆ Landing
 ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well presented detached residence
£339,950 FREEHOLD



323 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDGESFORD
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED END TERRACE HOUSE WITH THE Benefit Of Loft Conversion Providing Well Equipped Accommodation On Three Floors Close To Hedgesford Hills District Of Cannock Chase
 ◆ Sitting room ◆ Lobby ◆ Master bedroom (second floor)
 ◆ Living room ◆ Double aspect ◆ Shower room
 ◆ L-shaped breakfast kitchen ◆ Refitted en-suite bathroom
 ◆ Kitchen/conservatory ◆ Off road parking space
 ◆ Landing ◆ Possible garage space
 ◆ Two (first floor) bedrooms ◆ Well laid out gardens
 ◆ Refitted en-suite bathroom ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Landing (second floor) ◆ Fully double glazed
£143,950 FREEHOLD



20 WOODLANDS, 107 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town
 ◆ Extended porch ◆ Attic room
 ◆ Reception hall ◆ Garage
 ◆ Cloakroom with wc ◆ Well stocked gardens
 ◆ Lounge ◆ Fitted kitchen
 ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed
 ◆ Utility room ◆ Intruder alarm
 ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Inspection recommended
 ◆ Bathroom ◆ No chain
£249,950 FREEHOLD



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12 BRAMWELL DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY



WELL EQUIPPED IMPACTED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FOUR/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Very Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study/sitting room/bedroom five
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room

Inspection highly recommended

£365,000 FREEHOLD



11 BROADWAY, HEDNESFORD IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped home

£124,950 FREEHOLD

44 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



AN EXTENDED AND MOST ATTRACTIVE DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Occupying A Mature And Generous Plot In This Prime And Residential Area Which Is Convenient For The Town Centre And School Hill

- ◆ Entrance porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Three en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Covered parking for two motor cars
- ◆ Off road parking for three - four cars
- ◆ Generous mature gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating

£440,000 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN



36 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY SEMI DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area Of This South After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain

£124,950 FREEHOLD



4 ATTINGHAM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Close By

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted utility room
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Recommended

£210,000 FREEHOLD

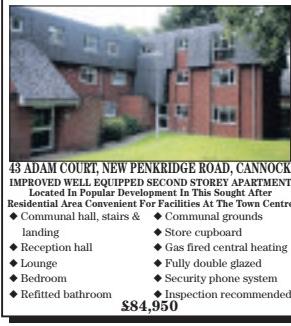
BROOKLANDS, 6 PROSPECT MANOR COURT, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted utility room
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Galleried landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality family residence

£335,000 FREEHOLD



43 ADAM COURT, NEW PENKIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SECOND STOREY APARTMENT Located In Popular Development In This Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Store cupboard
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Inspection recommended

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18 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located Close To Excellent Transport Links And Wide Range Of Facilities In Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular Village

- ◆ Side entrance porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£224,950 FREEHOLD



47 LONGSTAFF AVENUE, PROSPECT VILLAGE, CANNOCK UNUSUAL INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Full Length Accommodation In Three Floors With Large Ground Floor Room Plus Two Further Large First Floor Rooms (One Being An Annex) Plus A Large Rear Garden

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Side lobby
- ◆ Refitted dining room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Extensive basement workshop/play room
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£215,000 FREEHOLD



139 NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Close To Chase Water

- ◆ Reception hall/study area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Side utility/lobby
- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Potential for extension/family annex
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

£135,000 FREEHOLD



'CRAMOND', WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED

DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION WHICH COULD DOUBLE AS AN ANNEX FOR EXTENDED FAMILY

Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Rear hall
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Sitting room/sun lounge/bedroom four
- ◆ Three fitted double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

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WESLEY AVENUE**

- ★ Semi detached property
- ★ Cul-de-sac location
- ★ Double glazed, electric heating
- ★ 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- ★ 2 generous bedrooms
- ★ Bathroom, separate w.c.
- ★ Scope for improvement
- ★ Large plot. No Chain

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- ★ C/H, D/G, NO CHAIN
- ★ Spacious accommodation
- ★ 2 reception rooms

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STATION ROAD**

- ★ Delightful detached bungalow
- ★ Desirable convenient location
- ★ Substantial plot
- ★ C/H, D/G, Alarm, No Chain
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- ★ 2 reception rooms, bathroom
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Impressive gardens, double garage

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**GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE**

- ★ Double glazed conservatory
- ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ★ Modern family bathroom
- ★ Garage, drive, gardens

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**GREAT WYRLEY,
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GREAT WYRLEY, BENTONS LANE

- ★ Stunning detached residence
- ★ High quality interiors
- ★ Guest's cloakroom, study
- ★ Spacious lounge
- ★ Beautifully appointed kitchen
- ★ Impressive conservatory
- ★ 4 double bedrooms, en-suite
- ★ Family bathroom, gardens, drive

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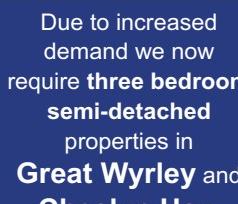
- ★ Superb traditional semi
- ★ Prime residential location
- ★ Well extended and improved
- ★ C/H, D/G, Alarm
- ★ Quality fixtures and fittings
- ★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- ★ Large double glazed conservatory
- ★ Gardens, driveway. No Chain

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**GREAT WYRLEY,
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- ★ Charming detached family home
- ★ Close to Landywood Primary
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- ★ 2 reception rooms
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- ★ Superb conservatory
- ★ Generous accommodation
- ★ 3 bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom
- ★ Lounge, fitted dining kitchen

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**CHESLYN HAY
HOLLY HILL COTTAGES**

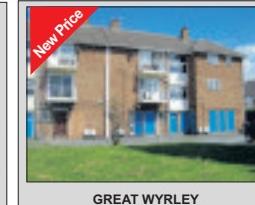
- ★ Impressive period residence
- ★ Beautifully presented throughout
- ★ C/H, D/G, Alarm
- ★ Lounge/dining area
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
- ★ Ground floor bathroom
- ★ 2 double bedrooms and additional play area
- ★ Rear garage and parking

Offers Over £145,000


**GREAT WYRLEY
QUINTON AVENUE**

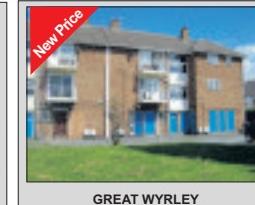
- ★ Semi-detached home
- ★ Popular location
- ★ Central heating, double glazed
- ★ Through lounge/diner
- ★ Fitted kitchen
- ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- ★ Drive, gardens, no chain

Offers around £144,950


**CHESLYN HAY
VALLEY GREEN**

- ★ Modern end town house
- ★ Beautifully presented
- ★ Central heating, double glazed
- ★ Quality fitted kitchen and bathroom
- ★ Spacious rear lounge
- ★ 2 double bedrooms
- ★ Neat gardens
- ★ 2 allocated parking spaces

Offers around £124,950


**GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD**

- ★ Well presented town house
- ★ Popular and convenient location
- ★ Central heating, double glazed. No Chain
- ★ Lounge, dining area
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
- ★ 3 generous bedrooms
- ★ Refurbished bathroom
- ★ Extensive block paved drive, gardens

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**CHESLYN HAY
THE HOLLIES**

- ★ Top floor apartment
- ★ Desirable location
- ★ Contemporary interiors
- ★ Spacious lounge
- ★ Modern fitted kitchen
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- gardens

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- Utility, WC & Four Good

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- Well Presented Detached House on Corner Plot
- Four Double Beds, Modern En-suite & Bathrooms
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage & Drive, No Chain

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- Modern Detached Family Home
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- Three Double Beds, Bathrooms

£150,000

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- Three Double Beds & Bathrooms

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High Street, Cheslyn Hay



- Superb Traditional Terraced House in Popular Location
- Improved to Very High Standard by Owners
- Charming Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Fitted Kitchen

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West Hill Avenue, Huddersfield



- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms & Luxury Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden, On Road Parking, Viewing Imperative

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Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Beautifully Presented Period Semi in Popular Location
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room & Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Wet Room

£122,500

Wolverhampton Road, Wednes Mills



- Renovated to High Standard
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility/WC
- Two Double Beds & Bathrooms

OIEO £120,000

Denbury Close, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Corner Position in Popular Location

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Littleworth Road, Huddersfield



- Lounge, Dining Area & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathrooms
- Rear Garden, Garage and Drive

£99,950

Mount Street, Huddersfield



- Well Presented Traditional Terrace House
- Situated In Popular Residential Location
- Large Lounge /

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Gainsborough Grove, Huddersfield



- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Good Sized Accommodation
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen, Fitted Kitchen

£84,950

Casa Mia Court, Huddersfield



- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Close to Huddersfield Train Station
- Communal Gardens, Parking, No Chain

£64,950

The Firs, Cannock



- Detached Mobile Park Home
- Situated on Desirable Development
- Spacious

£27,950

Sidon Hill Way, Cannock



- Modern End Terrace House
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathrooms

£525pcm Sorry No DSS

Chalfont Avenue, Cannock



- Well Presented Terrace House
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway

£550pcm Sorry No DSS

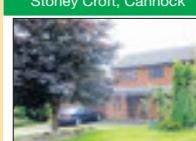
Church Lane, Hatherton



- Well Presented Bungalow
- Semi-Rural Dwelling Location
- Kitchen, Lounge, Sunroom

£650pcm Sorry No DSS

Stoney Croft, Cannock



- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory

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4 **3** **4** £235,000

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MEADOWSWEET WAY, WIMBLEBURY



4 **3** **2** £204,995

Modern four bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Separate garage / Rear garden

CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD



3 **1** **2** £180,000

Well presented detached three bedroom bungalow with ample parking and large private enclosed rear garden

SWEETBRAIR WAY, HEATH HAYES



3 **2** £164,950

Modern three bedroom semi-detached house with garage Drive / Rear enclosed garden / Master bed with en-suite

RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE



4 **2** **2** £200,000

Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

BEECH PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



2 **1** **2** £135,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Drive / Garage

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



3 **1** **1** £122,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house located on a quiet cul-de-sac / Garage / Drive / Rear garden

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD



2 **2** £135,000

Two bedroom detached property that is ripe for renovation or development / large private enclosed garden

CONISTON WAY, CANNOCK



3 **2** £210,000

Deceptively spacious three bedroom bungalow set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / NO CHAIN

KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK



1 **1** £72,000

Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

ALMOND CLOSE, CANNOCK



2 **1** **2** £116,950

Well presented three storey two bedroom house with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Quiet cul-de-sac / Garage

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3 **1** £135,000

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HAMPTON COURT, RUGELEY



4 **3** £199,950

Modern well presented four bedroom detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Front & rear gardens

SMILLIE PLACE, CANNOCK



3 **1** £105,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house with off road parking for 2 vehicles / Private rear garden

RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD



5 **2** **4** £185,000

Extended five bedroom detached house with ample parking / Private enclosed rear garden / Conservatory with garage / Block paved drive / Private rear garden

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY



3 **1** **2** £150,000

Well presented three bedroom link detached house with garage / Block paved drive / Private rear garden

LOCKSIDE VIEW, RUGELEY



3 **1** **1** £137,000

Well presented three bedroom house with private enclosed rear garden / Drive with parking / Garage

PAGETS CHASE, HEDNESFORD



2 **1** £130,000

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Drive / Private garden

ELIZABETHAN WAY, RUGELEY



4 **2** **3** £165,950

Four bedroom detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Close to Cannock Chase & amenities

SYCAMORE GREEN, CANNOCK



2 **1** £118,950

Well presented two bedroom detached house / Easy access to Cannock & Hesdnesford town centres / Front & rear gardens

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK



2 **1** **2** £87,500

Two bedroom traditional terraced house offered for sale with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Rear garden

SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



3 **1** **2** £167,950

Three bedroom detached house on corner plot / Front & rear gardens / Tarmac drive / Garage / Close to amenities

BUTTS WAY, NORTON CANES



3 **1** **2** £110,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house with separate garage / Ideal for first time buyer

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES



2 **1** £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area



**HUNTINGTON TERRACE,
ROAD, CHADSMOOR**
This first floor flat comprises; lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. £275 pcm Sorry No DSS



**PRINCESS STREET,
CHADSMOOR**
This ground floor flat comprises; lounge/kitchen, one bedroom, shower room and separate WC. With electric heating, double glazing and parking. £325 pcm DSS Considered

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**MORETON STREET,
CHADSMOOR**
This newly refurbished first floor flat comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, one bedroom and re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking. £350 pcm Sorry No DSS



**WOODFORD END,
CHADSMOOR**
This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefits from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking. £375pcm Sorry No DSS



**NOTON EAST ROAD,
NORTON CANES**
This first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden. £375 pcm Sorry No DSS



**LET
WOLVERHAMPTON
ROAD, CANNOCK**
This well presented ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, majority double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking. £400 pcm Sorry No DSS



**NORTON EAST ROAD,
NORTON CANES**
This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating and rear garden. £375 pcm Sorry No DSS



**SAM BARBER COURT,
HEATH HAYES**
This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. £425 pm Sorry No DSS



**NEW
APPLE WALK, HEATH
HAYES**
This very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens and allocated parking. £425 pm Sorry No DSS



**CECIL STREET,
CHADSMOOR**
This end terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. £450pcm Sorry No DSS



**LET
DARTMOUTH MEWS,
CANNOCK**
This well presented ground floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. £450 pm Sorry No DSS



**LET
HEDGESFORD ROAD,
CANNOCK**
This mid terrace house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility and two bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. £450 pm Sorry No DSS



**LET
PYE GREEN RAOD,
CANNOCK**
This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, double garage and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. £495 pm Sorry No DSS



**LET
LANGDALE DRIVE,
CANNOCK**
This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. £560 pm Sorry No DSS



**LET
HAREBELL CLOSE,
HEATH HAYES**
This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility and two bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. £595 pm Sorry No DSS



**LET
GRASMERE COURT,
CHESLYN HAY**
This detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with en-suite and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. £650 pm Sorry No DSS

MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



This very well presented detached house comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted modern breakfast kitchen, re-fitted utility, re-fitted guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. £269,950

HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK



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BLACKTHORN CRESCENT, HAZEL SLADE



This well presented detached bungalow situated on a corner plot comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway giving ample parking. £219,995 No Chain

NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES



This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway. £195,000 NO CHAIN

WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY



This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. £184,995



GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

This detached bungalow in need of modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. £165,000 No Chain

ALSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



This well presented and extended detached house comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, impressive re-fitted and extended kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. £160,000 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



This very well presented three storey end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. Offers in excess off £150,000

FIELD STREET, CANNOCK



A well presented two bedroom detached bungalow, comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. £149,950 Realistic Offers Considered



THE CROFT, CHESLYN HAY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular residential development comprising; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, master with ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. £142,950 NO CHAIN

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD



This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway. £139,950 No Chain

CAVERSHAM MEWS, BRIDGEMORE



A very well presented modern three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. OIEO £130,000 No Chain

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES



A well presented three bedroom semi detached house, comprising; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway. £120,000 No Chain



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway. £127,995

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK



This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway. £105,000 No Chain

ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGEMORE



This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking. OIRO £90,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES



This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area. £105,000



SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES

This very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating, communal gardens and allocated parking. £82,000 No Chain



OLD FALLS CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

This very well presented and much improved two bedroom second floor apartment comprising; entrance hall, lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, modern re-fitted shower room. Benefiting from economy seven heating, double glazing, communal gardens and parking area. NO CHAIN

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- Competitively Priced

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- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

£157,000

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- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location

£117,950

The Laurels, Brereton

Reduced

- Terraced bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Close To Amenities
- Scheme Managed (Wardon Controlled)
- No Chain
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- Priced To Sell

£110,000

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

Reduced

- Semi Detached
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- Popular Location
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Chain
- Garage & Driveway

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Daywell Rise, Rugeley

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- Three Bedrooms
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- Garage
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- Ideal First Time Purchase

£107,950

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- Two Bedroom Park Home
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- Lounge
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- Gas Central Heating
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- No Chain
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Blakeley Close, Rugeley

To Let

- Modern End Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Guest WC
- Garden & O/R Parking
- Sorry NO DSS

£600 PCM

Wat Tyler Close, Rugeley

To Let

- Newly Refurbished
- 3 Bed End Terraced House
- Kitchen & Separate Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- GCH & DG
- Parking to Rear
- Sorry No DSS

£575 PCM

Park View Terrace, Rugeley

To Let

- End Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Gardens
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

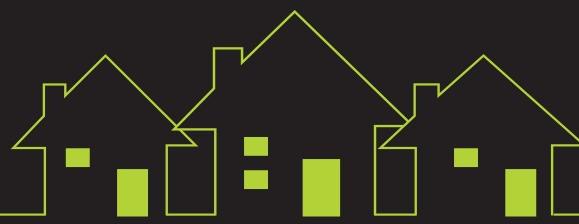
To Let

- Second Floor Flat
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- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- D.G. Windows
- Allocated
- NO CHAIN

\$62,995

CANNOCK, ADAM COURT,



- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- D.G. Windows
- G.C.H. Upvc
- D.G.
- Gardens, Parking
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc
- D.G.
- Gardens, Parking

\$92,995

HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW



- 1st Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- OpenPlan
- Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated
- Parking
- No Chain

\$96,950

HEDNESFORD, FISHER STREET



- Link detached house
- Porch, through
- Guest WC, lounge
- Refitted, kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, front and rear gardens
- Driveway, tandem garage
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated
- NO CHAIN

\$169,950

HUNTINGTON, LUPIN DRIVE,



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathrooms
- Upvc, D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- Allocated
- Parking Spaces
- NO CHAIN

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HEATH HAYES, FOXHILL CLOSE,



- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Kitchen, Utility
- Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Garage
- Sitting Room, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

REDUCED \$174,995

HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW



- Detached 3 Storey House
- Through Hallway
- Guests w.c.
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Upvc D.Glazed
- GCH, front and rear gardens
- Driveway, tandem garage

REDUCED \$195,950

CALF HEATH, QUEENS ROAD,



- Executive Detached House
- Hall, Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Driveway, Double Garage
- Upvc D.Glazed

\$420,000

HEATH HAYES, BRAMPTON DRIVE,



- VENDOR WILLING TO PURCHASE, FREEHOLD UPON COMPLETION
- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Driveway, Garage
- Shower Room
- G.C.H. Upvc
- D.Glazed
- Gardens
- NO CHAIN

\$109,000

HEDNESFORD, PAVILION VIEW



- Semi Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner, Guests w.c.
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage/Utility
- Intruder Alarm

\$125,000

HATHERTON, LAVENDER COTTAGE



- 3 Bed Cottage
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens
- Open views to rear

\$189,995

CANNOCK, HASELMERE GROVE,



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Sun Room
- One Bedroom
- Shower Room
- G.C.H. Upvc
- D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO CHAIN

\$89,995

HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Separate W.C.
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Double Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Rear Garden
- Open Views to the Rear

\$69,950

BROWNHILLS, BLITHFIELD ROAD,



- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Separate W.C.
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Double Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

\$124,995

HEDNESFORD, RAWNSLEY ROAD



- Detached House
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility, W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, Loft Room
- G.C.H. D.G.
- Mature Gardens
- Driveway, Garage

\$14,950

HEDNESFORD, STRINGERS HILL



- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Inner Hall, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Double Glazed Windows
- Driveway, Rear Garden
- Open Views to the Rear

\$124,950

HEDNESFORD, WOODLAND COURT,



- Top Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathrooms
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- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Comm entrance
- Hall,Lounge
- Bedroom.
- fitted kitchen
- Bathrooms.
- Double Glazing
- heating.
- Parking

\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

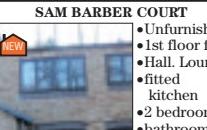
HEDNESFORD PLANTATION ROAD



- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathrooms.
- Double Glazing
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

\$385pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES SAM BARBER COURT



- Unfurnished
- 1st floor flat
- Hall, Lounge
- fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- bathroom
- heating
- parking

\$425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK BEECH TREE COURT



- Own access, Unfurnished
- 2 Bed first floor flat
- Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathrooms.
- Whl. Shower
- Gas Central Heating.
- Double Glazed, Parking

\$450 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GENTLESHAW MOORVIEW



- Unfurnished
- semi detached
- Porch.
- Hallway,w.c. off
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Utility
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Double glazing
- Parking

\$675 pcm SORRY NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY PENNYCOURT



- Unfurnished second floor apartment
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY NELSON DRIVE



- Unfurnished
- first floor flat
- Hallway
- lounge
- kitchen with appliances incl
- 1 Bedroom
- bathroom
- Heating, Parking

\$340 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD HILL STREET



- Unfurnished
- 1 bedroom flat
- Own Access, Lobby, Kitchen
- with some appliances incl
- Lounge, Bathroom
- Gas central heating.
- Double glazing
- Parking

\$370pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES ALMOND CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 heating
- Allocated parking

\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK PRICE STREET



- Refurbished terraced property
- Through lounge, new fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, new bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

\$475 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD LONGACRES



- Unfurnished
- 1st Floor Flt
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- 1 bedroom
- Bathrooms
- D.G.
- Heating
- Garage

\$365 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK GROSVENOR COURT



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Comm Entrance
- Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Heating
- Parking

\$370 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK BARNARD WAY



- Unfurnished modern town house
- Hall,Lounge,guest w.c.
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 beds, bathroom
- gas c.h.d.g./d/glazing
- Garage, garden

\$595 pcm SORRY NO DSS

CANNOCK WOOTTONS COURT



- Terrace Property
- Lounge
- kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Heating, d/gl
- Garage, garden

\$550 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES SAM BARBER COURT



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
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- fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

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 - Dining Room
 - Garden
 - Garage
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 - Living Room
 - Rear Garden South
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 - Family Bathroom
 - Cloaks
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St Barbara Road, Handsworth



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 - 3 Good Bedrooms
 - Living Room
 - Dining Room
 - Cloaks
 - Kitchen
 - Garden
 - Parking for 3
 - Garage
- £120,000**

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 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Family Bathroom
 - Double Bedrooms
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 - Private Rear Garden
- £124,500**

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 - Fitted Kitchen
 - Family Bathroom
 - Garage
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 - Living room
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 - Dining Room
 - Conservatory
 - Cloaks
 - En-suite
 - Garden
 - Garage
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- Fabulous Size House
 - 4 Good Bedrooms
 - Master en-suite
 - Living Room and Dining
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Double Tandem Garage
 - Lots of Parking
 - Private Rear Garden
- £240,000**

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- Great Property
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- £250,000**

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 - Cloaks & Utility
 - Garden & Garage
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 - Garden & Garage
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 - 2 with En-suite
 - 3 Reception Room
 - Utility
 - Garden
 - Double Garage
- £310,000**

Goose Lane, Abbots Bromley



- Country Setting
 - 2 Bedrooms
 - Living Room
 - Dining Room
 - Lots of Parking
 - Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Garden
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- £595 ppcm**

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Refreshed Semi
 - 3 Good Bedrooms
 - Cloaks
 - Living Room
 - Dining Room
 - Kitchen
 - Bathrooms with Shower
 - Garden and Garage
- £625 ppcm**

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- Fabulous House
 - 3 Double Bedrooms
 - 3 Reception Rooms
 - Family Bathroom
 - Utility
 - Cellar
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- £695 ppcm**

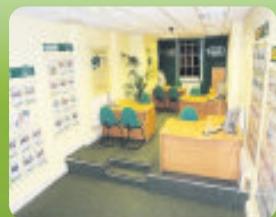


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£575 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Railway View



- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge ● Kitchen
- bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court



- 2 Bed Apartment with Communal Garden
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen ● bathroom
- Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 PCM

CANNOCK ROAD
Cannock



- A two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
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- SORRY NO DHSS.

£575

CANNOCK
Skipton Place



- 3 Bed Detached Bungalow ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Entrance Hallway ● Lounge ● Dining Kitchen
- Family bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle
- Front & Rear Garden
- Carport & Garage
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- Gas central heating and

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ACORN CLOSE
Heath Hayes



- A three bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden, Allocated Parking and Visitor Parking Spaces
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£550

EDWARDS ROAD
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- A well presented two bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Stairs to First Floor, Living Room, New Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, New Bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Garden to the Front and Off Road Parking
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£495

HEDNESFORD
Raden Court



- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Room Kitchen ● Mezzanine Floor
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Heath Hayes



- Goodchilds are pleased to offer to rent this one bedrooomed first floor flat
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- The property benefits from, Double Glazing, Gas Central heating
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HEDNESFORD ROAD
Heath Hayes



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- Front and rear gardens with garage

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Canterbury Drive



- Stunning four bedroom detached
- Presented to show home standard
- Two reception rooms , four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- All offers considered for quick sale

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Cheviot Drive, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom property on corner plot
- Kitchen with island unit and dining area off
- Large lounge, three good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to rear and side
- Garage with parking to fore

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The Moorings, Colwich



- Well presented four bedroom detached
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Lupin Drive, Cannock



- Immaculate four bedroom three storey property
- Addition of impressive vaulted roof conservatory
- Top floor master suite with en suite
- Three further beds with main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, garage, NO CHAIN

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Chetwynd Close, Rugeley



- Good sized three bedroom semi detached
- In need of some modernisation
- Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen
- Three good sized and bathroom
- Red ash test negative, Good sized rear garden,

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Bower Lane, Rugeley



- Very deceptive 3 bedroom semi detached
- Views over fields to front
- Two reception rooms and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with driveway
- No Chain, offers considered for quick sale

£139,950

Bishops Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Two good size reception rooms with conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- Super value and No Chain

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Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill



- Well presented four bedroom detached home
- Good location with views to front
- Large Lounge, fitted kitchen and downstairs shower room
- Good sized gardens with garage and driveway

£179,950 Offers Considered

Kingsley Wood Road, Nr Rugeley



- Stunning five bedroom home in prestige location
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Main Road, Brereton



- Deceptive four bedroom detached bungalow
- Good location with private rear gardens
- Kitchen and impressive lounge
- Large Inner hallway, two bathrooms
- Driveaway with gated carport, viewing essential

£229,950 Offers Considered

Thorn Close, Rugeley



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- Master bedroom with en suite
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A three bedroomed detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Carport and SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£225,000



**HEDNESFORD ROAD
RUGELEY**

A traditional Detached in need of upgrade and refurbishment. Positioned on a good sized plot with many original features. Gas centrally heated. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Two Reception Rooms and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to DETACHED GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£230,000



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NO CHAIN

**FERNWOOD DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed mid terraced town house close to all amenities. Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with allocated parking to rear.

£85,000

NO CHAIN

**BIRCHTREE LANE
RUGELEY**

A well presented three bedroome property ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room and Dining Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Off road parking and Garden to rear.

£94,995

NO CHAIN

**NORWOOD HOUSE
ETCHINGHILL**

This two bedroomed ground floor apartment is located in a sought after location. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GARAGE located in block to rear. Communal Gardens.

£99,995

NO CHAIN

**TUPPENHURST LANE
HANDACRE**

A two bedroomed refurbished property ideal for investors/first time buyers. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge and Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Parking to front and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£105,000

NO CHAIN

**JOSEPH DIX DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A well presented semi detached property close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathrooms. Detached Garage with off road parking and Gardens to front and rear.

£118,000

NEW PRICE

**LOWER BIRCHES WAY
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed modern terraced property ideal for first time buyers or investors. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathrooms. Gardens to front and rear with DETACHED GARAGE TO REAR. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£119,950

NO CHAIN

**MOSS GREEN
RUGELEY**

A three/four bedroomed semi detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Bedroom. Four Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with DETACHED GARAGE in separate block.

£122,995

NO CHAIN

**CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A detached two bedroomed bungalow in town centre location. UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. GARAGE in separate block.

£124,995

NO CHAIN

**BRERETON MANOR COURT
BRERETON**

A period property situated in a conservation area. Covered Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Breakfast Kitchen and Spacious Bathrooms. Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms. Shared Driveway to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£126,995

NEW PRICE

**MARCHBANKS
RUGELEY**

A three/four bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Bedrooms. Downstairs Shower Room and Bedroom. Four Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£144,995

NO CHAIN

**REDMOND CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed extended family home in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Study Room and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Gardens to front and rear.

£160,000

NO CHAIN

**LADY HILL TERRACE
SLITTING MILL**

A traditional cottage in the heart of Cannock Chase. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Cellar and Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Bathroom, Further Bedroom and Attic Room with Shower En Suite. Parking to rear and Garage and Extensive Gardens to the rear.

£165,000

NO CHAIN

**ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area, Lounge, Dining Room, Study Room/Bedroom, Three Inner Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveaway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£169,950

NO CHAIN

**ALBANY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed detached positioned on a corner plot with a double detached garage to side. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£175,000

NO CHAIN

**BRERETON ROAD
RUGELEY**

A well presented three bedroomed three storey detached townhouse. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby, Area, Utility Room and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Large Family Bathroom. Master Attic Bedroom to Second Floor. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£184,995

NO CHAIN

**NEW ROAD
ARMITAGE**

A three bedroomed detached extended property in village location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to large Rear Garden.

£235,000

NO CHAIN

**THORN CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A four bedroomed detached property in cul de sac location. Availble with NO UPVC Double Glazing. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby with Utility Room and Wet Room. Large Landing with Five Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate Shower Room. Established Gardens and driveway to side for several vehicles. NO CHAIN

£245,000

NO CHAIN

**ANSON STREET
RUGELEY**

A large Edwardian detached property ideally suited for the town centre. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Study, Dining Room, Utility Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby with Utility Room and Wet Room. Large Landing with Five Bedrooms, Bathroom and separate Shower Room. Established Gardens and driveway to side for several vehicles. NO CHAIN

£300,000

NO CHAIN

**WEST BUTTS ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Further Bedroom with Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with an additional Two Bedrooms. Driveaway to front, SINGLE GARAGE, Garden to side.

£349,950

NO CHAIN

NO CHAIN

**WEST BUTTS ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

A Barn Conversion in a semi rural location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Area and Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gravelled Parking to front and Gardens and small paddock to rear.

£375,000

**OAKFIELD CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL**

A five bedroomed detached property in private location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Spacious Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study/Playroom, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Four Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage with Gardens to front and rear.

£399,995

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**MOSS GREEN
RUGELEY**

A ground floor flat benefiting from gas central heating and double-glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Bedroom and Bathroom with shower. Patio doors to small rear garden. Viewing Recommended.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£365

**FERNWOOD DRIVE
RUGELEY**

Re-furbished first floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises spacious Lounge, Kitchen, One Double Bedroom, One Storage Room and Bathroom. Off road parking to rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£365

**HORSEFAIR
RUGELEY**

A part furnished second floor apartment. Communal entrance hall with security system, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathrooms. Parking to rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£395 PCM

**YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A Modern Ground Floor Apartment situated on popular housing development. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£399 PCM

**ATTLEE CRESCENT
RUGELEY**

A ground floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and an enclosed garden. Accommodation comprises Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. SORRY NO DSS, NO PETS, NO SMOKERS

£420 PCM

NEW

**ANSON MEWS
RUGELEY**

Modern first floor mezzanine apartment with canal views to rear. Accommodation Comprises Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine Floor with One Double Bedroom. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£450 PCM

**MOUNT STREET
HEDNESFORD**

Traditional Mid Terraced property with off road parking. Accommodation comprises Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen with some appliances, Downstairs Bathrooms. Two Bedrooms and Stairs/Walk-in Wardrobes. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£450 PCM

LET AGREED

**CHURCH VIEW
BRERETON**

A two bedroomed mid-terraced furnished property benefiting from gas central heating and double-glazing. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances.. Downstairs Bathrooms. Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Parking to front. Courtyard gardens to rear.

DSS CONSIDERED NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED

£475 PCM

**REDBROOK LANE
RUGELEY**

Semi-detached property benefiting from Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED

£500 PCM

**RAVENHILL TERRACE
RUGELEY**

First floor benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Including utility bills excluding Council tax.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£500 PCM

**GREEN LANE
RUGELEY**

Spacious terraced property. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£510 PCM

LET AGREED

**SEABROOK ROAD
RUGELEY**

Semi Detached Bungalow in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Front and rear gardens. Storage area within garage only. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£515 PCM

LET AGREED

**HORSE FAIR
RUGELEY**

Grade 2 listed semi detached cottage. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloaks. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking to rear. Garden to front and enclosed garden to rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£515 PCM

NEW

**GORSEBURN WAY
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Single Detached Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£535 PCM

**GREEN LANE
RUGELEY**

A spacious property benefiting from gas central heating and double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate block to rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKING

£515 PCM

NEW

**SANDY COURT
CANNOCK**

Modern fully furnished well presented first floor apartment in sought after location with security entrance system. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, Ensuite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathrooms. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Garage to rear. Off Road Parking within gated secure area. VIEWING HIGH RECOMMENDED

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£650 PCM

NEW

**FAIR MEADOW
COLTON**

Detached property in sought after semi rural location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Toilet. Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£675 PCM

NEW

**CHESTER ROAD
RUGELEY**

Executive Detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Four Bedrooms, two having En-suite Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£750 PCM

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There are magic deals to be had at halloween

MILLER Homes West Midlands is reminding buyers in the region of the bewitching offers it has available this Halloween to make moving an affordable treat.

The housebuilder is currently offering a range of incentives to make the buying process as flexible as possible and to cater for all budgets.

Paul Walters, regional sales manager for Miller Homes in the West Midlands, said:

"We often see a surge of interest around Halloween as it's the ideal time to buy to make sure that you can be in your new home for the start of the new year."

"It therefore seems like the ideal time to remind buyers of the options available to them to help them get onto the property ladder, to buy a bigger property or to downsize. There's no magic or witchcraft involved as these offers are all designed to make purchasing as easy and affordable as possible."

Amongst Miller Homes' current purchase incentives are:

- NewBuy – this Government-backed scheme allows a home to be purchased with only a small deposit of 5-10 per cent. Participating lenders then provide a 90-95 per cent loan to value mortgage for those who meet the qualifying criteria.

- FirstBuy – designed to help first time buyers into affordable home ownership, FirstBuy allows qualifying buyers to purchase 100 per cent of their chosen home by paying up to 80 per cent of the value now, with both Miller Homes and the Government equally funding the remaining 20 per cent in the form of an equity loan.

- MiWay - Miller Homes' very own equity loan scheme, allowing eligible buyers to purchase 100 per cent of their home whilst only needing to find finance for 85 per cent. Purchasers receive a loan from Miller Homes for up to 15 per cent of the purchase price of their selected property, leaving them to arrange a mortgage for the more affordable remaining amount.

- Home Exchange – allows buyers to swap their old home for a brand new Miller property. For those meeting the qualifying criteria, Miller Homes will buy the property based on independent valuations and take full responsibility for the marketing of the house, allowing buyers to move into their



Miller Homes sales adviser Vicky Baker highlights Miller Homes' bewitching offers with Grace, aged six, and Emily Dillon-Pearson, four

new home in as little as four weeks. Miller Homes has a number of developments in the West Midlands, including Littleton Green in Cannock, Miller Point in Coventry and Miller Central in Birmingham.

For more information on Miller Homes West Midlands, call 0800 336 4800 and for further details on Miller Homes' developments across the West Midlands and the incentives available visit www.millerhomes.co.uk

Time to get home in shape for winter

NOW is a good time for homeowners to 'health check' their homes before the winter weather, according to NHBC (National House-Building Council).

It is the UK's leading warranty provider and standards setting body for new build homes.

People living in houses built in the last 10 years will typically have to deal with less maintenance, as the build quality and energy efficiency of new homes today is superior to that of older properties.

NHBC has worked to raise the construction standards of new homes and provide protection for new homeowners, with its flagship Buildmark warranty covering more than 80 per cent of new homes built in the UK, giving homeowners assurance and redress if anything goes wrong.

Whether your home is new or old, NHBC advises all homeowners to carry out a yearly review of the property, to keep everything in order and protect your investment.

Items worth checking are:

Internal

Heating system: This is also a good time to bleed radiators, to get rid of air pockets, and to have your annual boiler service, to ensure the system is working to its best performance and safety. Contact a Gas Safe registered installer to carry out an annual check now.

Smoke detectors: If run on batteries, these should be checked and replaced if necessary. All detectors should be replaced after 10 years.

Home security: Check the locks on all doors and windows, to ensure they are in full working order.

Plumbing: Dripping pipes and taps waste vast amounts of water and can also create significant internal



Clearing gutters will prevent blockages that can lead to water damage

damage. It may be a simple repair such as replacing a washer for a new one, so check your system thoroughly and necessary, contact a qualified plumber to make repairs.

External

Roofing: Look at your roof from the outside, to see if any tiles are cracked or have slipped; if so these will need replacing by a professional roofer.

Solar Panels: Should be self-cleaning, however, to maintain efficiency, any debris that has accumulated should be removed if this can be done safely. (Roof mounted equipment is fragile and should be treated in accordance with manufacturers guidelines.)

Guttering: Check for damage and clear away blockages. Blockages can lead to water damage, so make sure guttering is cleared at least once a year. For safety reasons, this should be carried out by a professional.

Woodwork: This needs preserving. Timber windows and doors need repainting every three to five years.

Garden fencing: This provides your home with security and privacy, so it is important to check garden fencing for any damage and maintain its good condition.

A quick home health check will identify areas that need attention and catch problems at an early stage.

Carrying out regular maintenance ensures a home is kept in good condition, making it more pleasant to live in, more energy efficient and cheaper to run, and increasing its residual value.

Further advice on property maintenance and other issues can be found in NHBC's publication, A Guide to your new home – a practical guide to looking after your new home, free at www.nhbc.co.uk/homeowners

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- Quiet Location
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- Lounge, Dining Room
- Quality Breakfast Kitchen
- Ideal First Time Buyer Property

\$115,000

NEW



Rugeley, Thompson Road
A Three Bedded Extended Family House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Quality Breakfast Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Bathroom
- Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed to Appreciate

\$175,000

NEW



Handsacre, Arden Walk
A Two Bedded Ground Floor Apartment

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- End position

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- Double Glazing
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- Dining Room, Shower Room
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- Ideal First Time Buyer
- No Upward Chain

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Rugeley, Coppice Road
A recently refurbished semi-detached property on a residential estate close to the town centre of Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Through Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Low maintenance front garden
- Enclosed rear garden, garage
- Off road parking for several vehicles

\$89,950



Breerton, Priory Road
Attractive Semi Detached House

- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Off Road Parking, Private Gardens
- Enclosed rear garden, garage
- Porch, Lounge
- Bathroom, Kitchen

\$120,000



Rugeley, William Morris Court
A three bedroom mid terrace house

- Partial double glazing
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen
- Hall
- Shower room
- Scope for improvement
- Off road parking to rear
- Ideal investment property / 1st time buyer

\$69,950



Rugeley, Durham Drive
An attractive re-furbished two bedroom bungalow quietly situated on a popular residential estate close to Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms With
- Bathrooms
- Gardens front and rear
- Garage
- No Pets, No Smokers
- Benefit applications will be considered

\$550 PCM



Rugeley, William Morris Court
A three bedroom mid-terrace house situated on a residential estate close to all amenities.

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three Bedded
- Bathrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Car parking space
- Gardens front and rear

\$540 PCM



Rugeley, Fernwood Drive
An attractive, modern end terrace house situated in a predominantly residential area and lying one mile from the town centre of Rugeley

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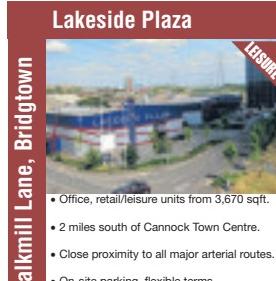
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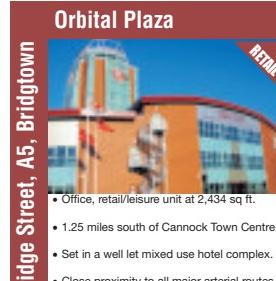
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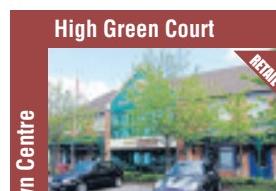
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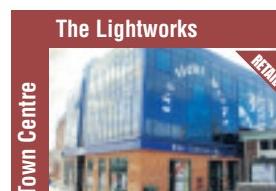
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87 Lots to include properties on behalf of:



Lot 1	2 Cartland Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 2	West Heath House, 90 Alcester Road, West Heath, West Midlands	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 3	Land Between 51 & 54 Coneygree Road, Tipton	Land	Commercial Vacant
Lot 4	Former Neighbourhood Office, Adj. 145 Powis Avenue, Tipton	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 5	51 Eastbury Drive, Solihull Residential	Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 6	19 Woodford Avenue, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham	Land	Commercial Vacant
Lot 7	Land at Junction of Mountrath Street & Bradford Street, Walsall	Land	Commercial Vacant
Lot 8	44-46 High Street, Droitwich, Worcs.	Land	Commercial Vacant
Lot 9	Land at St Mark's Place, Between 110 & 131 Toll End Road, Tipton	Land	Commercial Vacant
Lot 10	Timewrights, 214 - 224 Barr Street, Hockley, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 11	Garages 2-14 Bickenhill Park Road, Olton, Solihull, West Midlands	Garages	Commercial Vacant
Lot 12	171 Park Lane, Wednesbury	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 13	2 Glenthorne Road, Erdington	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 14	326 Grange Road, Longford, Coventry	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 15	23 Vincent Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 16	38 Sherwood Close, Hall Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 17	161 Brookside Lane, Walton, Stone	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 18	16 Churchill Road, Walton, Stone	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 19	33 Walton Way, Walton, Stone	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 20	62 Walton Way, Walton, Stone	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 21	78 Walton Way, Walton, Stone	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 22	The Waterloo Hotel, Shireland Road, Cape Hill	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 23	44 Bunkers Hill Lane, Bilston	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 24	4 Timothy Road, Tividale	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 25	8 Moore Street, Halesford, Cannock	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 26	3 Saracen House, 62 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 27	4 Saracen House, 62 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 28	5 Saracen House, 62 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 29	8 Saracen House, 62 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 30	9 Saracen House, 62 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 31	12 Saracen House, 62 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 32	58 Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
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Lot 40	101 Ivy House Road, Oldbury	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
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Lot 43	522 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 44	Unit 2 Great Bridge Industrial Estate, Bridge Street, Tipton	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
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Lot 48	8 Marlton Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
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Lot 53	4 - 6 Beauchamp Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham	Commercial Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 54	26 Miller Crescent, Bilston	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 55	74 Briarley, Beacon View Road, West Bromwich	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 56	5 High Street, Amblecote, Stourbridge	Commercial Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 57	11 Lawford Road, Rugby, Warks.	Residential Investment	Residential Vacant
Lot 58	Land Fronting Tonbridge Road, r/o 492 Tyburn Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Land
Lot 59	101 Cross Farm Road, Harborne, Birmingham	NOT BEING OFFERED	Residential Vacant
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Lot 61	44 Hall Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 62	17 Darlington Street, Wolverhampton	Commercial Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 63	132 Castle Lane, Solihull	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 64	29 Broughton Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 65	Former Phoenix Members Club, Bells Lane, Druids Heath, Birmingham	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
Lot 66	2 Rookery Lane, Penn, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant	Residential Vacant
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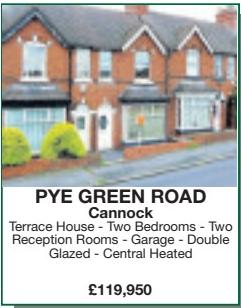
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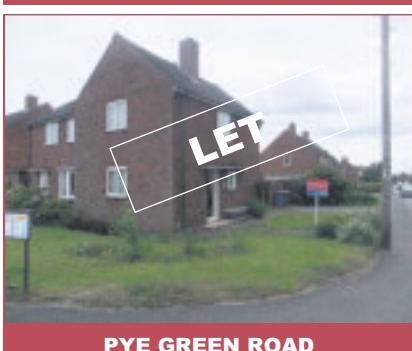


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Volvo takes a fresh look at groundbreaking V40s

VOLVO Car UK has announced the pricing of the all-new Volvo V40 R-Design and Volvo V40 Cross Country.

Starting from £22,295 and £22,595 respectively, Volvo is now able to offer both a more sports inspired and a more rugged looking take on the V40.

The V40 R-Design has taken cues from its R-Design stablemates in the rest of the range, with a re-profiled front bumper and rear diffuser, five-spoke 17" Ixion wheels, silver matt door mirrors, unique R-Design embossed nabuck upholstery, sports floor mats, sports steering wheel and pedals.

In addition to this, as standard, the V40 R-Design benefits from a TFT crystal display screen with unique blue colouring, illuminated gear-knob, unique R-Design aluminium trim and

vertical LED day-running lights.

Those wanting the ultimate in sports luxury can upgrade to the R-Design Lux, complementing the standard specification with active bending xenon headlights with cleaning system, rain sensor, leather-faced R-Design embossed seats, cruise control, keyless start and rear theatre lighting.

The V40 R-Design is available in the striking launch colour, Rebel Blue, unique to R-Design, along with six other colours.

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Prices start from £22,295 for the D2 R-Design, still benefiting from class leading CO2 emissions of 94g/km, up to the T5 Geartronic R-Design Lux Nav, available from £31,390.

The V40 Cross Country is Volvo's answer to those customers that want a small 5-door hatchback but with a

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The Cross Country can be further enhanced by specifying the Cross Country Lux version. This includes the ample specification of the SE, plus leather-faced upholstery, active bending xenon headlights, 17" alloy wheels, LED day-running lights, rear reading and theatre lighting.

The V40 Cross Country is available from £22,595 for the D2 Cross Country SE, up to the T5 Geartronic Cross Country Lux Nav with All-Wheel Drive, from £33,875.

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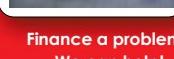
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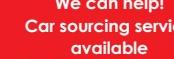
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Seventh heaven to drive the new Golf

WHEN a car designer tells you the fuel filler flap is "rather special" it's not hard to deduce that many, many man hours have been sweated over the car this little metal cover is attached to.

The car in question is the latest VW Golf, seventh in a line that stretches back 38 years and more than 29 million cars. So yes, you could say getting the Golf right is important for the people in the design department.

And everyone within Volkswagen itself, for that matter.

A quarter of all new VWs sold in Europe are Golfs; in Britain it's more still – almost one in three.

So no wonder VW treads carefully when it's time for a new one (it arrives here in January).

To many eyes this latest Golf (Mk VII) is the best looking of the lot, and still very obviously a Golf.

Back to the same designer quoted above: it's important you can tell you're looking at a Golf (any Golf) from 200 yards away. It's a marketing virtue enjoyed by few other cars, with the Porsche 911 and Range Rover on our designer's short list.

Volkswagen is proud of lots of its vital baby's features, but cutting up to 100 kilos from a car that's longer and wider than before, and rather roomier for people and luggage is top of the list.

This slimming regime means better performance, improved economy and lower emissions. A useful 23 kilos, the weight of a well-stuffed holiday suitcase, has been shaved from the body alone, but VW says clever design has left it stronger and safer than ever.

Minimise

Among the safety upgrades are brakes that slow the vehicle after a collision (when the driver might be occupied elsewhere) to minimise the risk of a second impact.

Buy a posher version and it will bang on the brakes by itself if it detects an impending low speed collision.

There are, in fact, a host of safety and luxury features offered that have been drawn down from cars in the class above, including adaptive cruise control that keeps a set distance to the

By Ian Donaldson

vehicle ahead and suspension with five driver-selected settings. And talking of suspension, this new Golf rides quite beautifully, subtly levelling out the sometimes bumpy Sardinian roads chosen to show off the newcomer.

Add in a quality interior that makes you wonder why anyone would choose a dearer new Audi A3 (a fine car in its latest guise, but a new Golf underneath) when they go shopping for a classless hatchback.

The new Golf goes on sale here in January, costing from £16,330 for the entry level 1.2 litre S to £24,625 for the range-topping GT 2.0 litre TDI 150 with the quite excellent DSG automatic gearbox.

Impressed

It took only a very few miles in both a 1.4 litre petrol and 2.0 litre diesel to reveal a car that's instant five star material.

The 1.4 petrol impressed with plenty of punch and you'd never know that two of the engine's four cylinders close down on light throttle openings to save fuel.

You can hear the engine more in the diesel, but it's a distant sporty hum that adds to the drive rather than proving a noisy distraction.

Neither car has quite the nimble enthusiasm for a corner you'll find in a Focus, but they feel so grown up and polished you don't want the journey to end.

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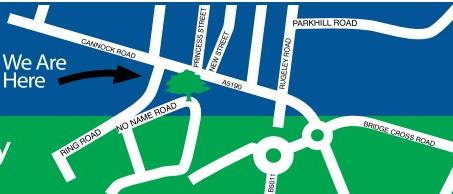


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The price is right – Hyundai are planning to produce a sub £20,000 Veloster Turbo

Korean giant aiming at turbo-charged Veloster

HYUNDAI is planning an entry-level Veloster Turbo targeted at a list price of less than £20,000, it has been confirmed.

A version called the Turbo SE (Special Equipment) recently went on sale for £21,995, fitted as standard with a huge kit list that includes leather seats, climate control, satnav and 18in two-tone alloy wheels.

However, a Hyundai UK insider has revealed that a new version of the '1+2-door' car is on the way, with some of the Turbo SE's kit removed, such as satellite navigation and leather seats, and a list price at least £2,000 lower.

Superfluous

The aim is reported to be to maintain as much of the functional equipment as possible, losing only superfluous luxury items.

The key visual features such as the body kit, longer spoiler and 18in alloys are set to stay, unless the alloy wheels need to be downsized to visually differentiate the two versions. A final decision has not yet been taken.

A turbocharged engine has brought new verve and dynamism to the unusual Korean design, and it is hoped that following the flagship Turbo SE, a cheaper model will help to expand the model's appeal and affordability.

Further details are expected by March next year.

Attractive offers are launched on Alfa Romeos



The Alfa Mito 1.3diesel 85bhp Sprint is available for as little as £169 a month

CHRISTMAS is set to come early for anyone looking at a new Alfa Romeo as the Italian firm has introduced new offers across its range.

New finance packages for both the sporty supermini Alfa MiTo and the stylish and practical Alfa Giulietta are now available, starting at £169 per month.

The Alfa MiTo 1.3 Diesel 85bhp Sprint is offered at £169 a month with deposit, while the five-door Alfa Giulietta 1.6 Diesel 150bhp Lusso is available from just £199 a month plus deposit (for business customers only).

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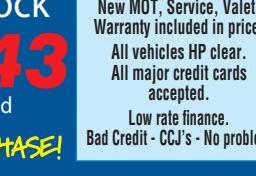


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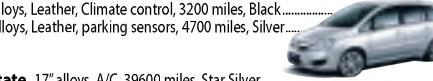
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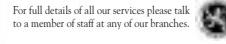
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Keith

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A heart of gold stopped beating. God broke my heart to prove, He only takes the best.

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CRACKLE

Dot

Passed peacefully away in the Manor Hospital, Walsall, on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, aged 84 years.

Dot will be reunited with loving Husband Bill and will be deeply missed by Daughter Pat and Son-in-law Ivan.

Funeral Service to be held at St Mark's Parish Church, Great Wyrley on Tuesday October 30, 2012, at 12.30pm, followed by Burial at Great Wyrley Cemetery.

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Reginald

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Grandad

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Hayes run of success comes to abrupt halt

Kirby Muxloe 4 Heath Hayes 1
INJURY-TIME Hayes' recent good run came to a bruising end against a side whose cynical tactics did them no credit at all.

Things started well for the visitors as they took an early lead when Dave Waple was brought down in the box and Lee Smith converted the resulting penalty. But the home side began to control the midfield and equalised after 35 minutes, Elliot Pacey firing home following a well-worked opening.

Craig Hancock bought a good save out of Tom Holroyd but it was the home side who finished the opening half the stronger.

Kirby took the lead on 50 minutes when a Stuart Verral cross was headed home at the far post by Brett Darby.

Hayes had Lee Smith sent off for retaliation after being brought down by Tom Hill. They then had John Little carried off as the game booted over.

Stuart Verral increased the home side's lead on 75 minutes and, to rub salt in the wounds, Hill added a fourth. The young Hayes side showed fight and Kieron Northwood missed a chance and substitute Leadun Dunlevy came close to a debut goal.

Two Kinsey goals settle Shenstone

Madeley White Star Ladies 0
Shenstone Ladies 8

Despite the scoreline, Shenstone gave a scrappy first-half performance and only settled down after two trademark long-range goals from Jodie Kinsey.

A further goal by Ellie Busby gave them a 3-0 lead at the break.

Shenstone's football flowed in the second half as Ellie Busby and Sophie Wilding (2) found the net alongside two splendid individual goals by Jade Arber.

Hednesford United Girls U15 0

Wyrley Pumas U15 0

This was a close-fought but scrappy match throughout. Katie Cox went close for Hednesford in the second half but her effort was cleared off the line.

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Dragoons roaring as they fire in eight

Burntwood Dragons U10 8

Hednesford Town U10 1

The visitors enjoyed the better of the first period and scored when Kai Reeve skipped through two challenges and produced a confident finish.

The second half saw the Dragons ring the changes and gain momentum. The goals began to flow with Jack Castro scoring twice, Alex Tisdell bagging a hat-trick and Jack Taylor, Tommy Dace and Sam Churchley also on the mark.

Rugeley Rangers U9 3

Astherstone Rangers U9 4

Rugeley came up against a strong Astherstone team. The visi-

tors took the lead early on before Alfie Gladwin equalised from long range.

Astherstone then went on to score three more goals. At 4-1 down, Rangers came to life with the outstanding Gladwin scoring two more goals to complete his hat-trick. Rugeley goalkeeper Evan Downs was voted man of the match.

Burntwood Dragons Reds U9 0

Rugeley Rangers Lions U9 2

A first-ever goal for the club from Callum Corrigan and a fine solo effort from Billy Mackenzie claimed all three points for Rugeley. An excellent triple save

Junior football

earned Dan Walton the man of the match award.

Church Farm U9 5 AFC Lichfield U9 3

Church Farm returned to winning ways with a nailbiting win over AFC Lichfield.

Farm ended the brighter in a close game. Two goals from Harry Buzzard, plus strikes from Fin Sweeney, Harry Steele and Thomas Mayne secured the three points with Mayne his side's man of the match.

Church Farm U11 5 Sheffield U11 3

Church Farm extended their run of victories with Sam Gardner and Owen Williams each bagging two goals, the latter on debut in a man of the match performance.

Callum Smith also found the target for Church Farm.

Sportsco Saints U12 2

Wyrley Juniors Utd U12 3

Wyrley won a good game by the odd goal in five.

They fell behind early on to a goal on the break, but equalised when Tom Wheeldon helped on Liam Morley's corner and Elliot Crook prodded the ball home.

Louie Parish then set up Morley for the second, only for Saints to level before half-time. Wyrley

defended well in the second half and Wheeldon grabbed the winner.

Wyrley Wanderers U11 11

Silverdale Harriers U11 1

Six-goal Billy Ford led the way as Wyrley hit double figures. Joe Coates bagged a brace and Harvey Taylor, Jamie Haldron and Braden O'Shea got one each.

Brereton Town U10 3

Sheffield United U10 1

Brereton put in a cracking team performance to take the honours.

AJ Murray scored, man of the match Jamie Speed notched from the penalty spot and unfortunate Sheffield also conceded an own goal.

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CALLING all anglers: Do you realise how deserted the banks are at the moment?

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Victory secured despite bad habit of conceding

Cannock 5 Southgate 4

CANNOCK, third in the English Hockey League, just about beat second-from-bottom **Southgate**. Cannock's habit of conceding goals saw them ship four goals before they prevailed.

Due to a lapse of concentration in the Cannock defence, Southgate's Simon Bird opened the scoring with a break down the right after three minutes.

Play was end to end until Cannock's Ben Edge forced a ball into the opposition D only to be deflected off a Southgate stick, over their keeper and into the net. With five minutes to the end of the half, fine work by Marc Edwards led to a penalty corner, clinically converted by Peter Jackson. The second half saw Cannock pressure force another penalty corner.

Drag-flick specialist Dan Coulter fired Cannock's third, low to the keeper's left. Two minutes later a Southgate penalty stroke saw Dan Shingles score past Olympic GB keeper James Fair.

A further Cannock push gave Coulter another penalty corner which he fired into the roof of the net.

Pounded

Five minutes later Stuart Goonderham pounced on a loose ball in the D to record Cannock's fifth.

With 10 minutes to go Cannock were dispossessed and Southgate's Ben Wright made it 5-3.

As the final whistle was about to blow Southgate were awarded a further penalty corner.

David Wilson converted at the close of the game, but Cannock remained victorious and maintain their third place in the league.

Cannock seconds continued to dominate the Midlands Premier League with a convincing 7-0 win over Birmingham University students with goals from Chris



Surrounded – Cannock's Ashlin Freddy fights a lone battle against three opponents

Defeat comes late in the game

Cannock Ladies 1 Wakefield 2

A LATE GOAL condemned Cannock Ladies firsts to defeat at home to Wakefield.

Cannock started positively with a tight defence and creating opportunities up front. However, Wakefield led with a 28th minute well-struck penalty corner.

Cannock continued to apply pressure to the Wakefield defence and were rewarded with a 58th-minute equaliser for Ashley Monckton.

But Wakefield grabbed the winner from a short corner in the last minutes of the game.

Cannock host Brooklands at the weekend.

Cannock Ladies 2 Sheffield Hallam 0

Cannock made amends for the previous day's defeat in the second round of the Investec Women's Cup on Sunday.

They were the dominant side throughout the first half, their tight defence ensuring that Sheffield Hallam struggled to get into the home D.

Cannock missed opportunities in the first half, but remained in charge of the match during the second period.

Finally, two goals in the space of five minutes through Emma Pardo and Nicola Martin proved decisive.

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Fixtures

Staffs Sam Kimberley Cup Round 2: Jubilee v Trafalgar, Bridgmont Social v Rugeley Rigs, Lamb & Flag v Bell & Bottie, Green & Grey v Great Rock Tavern, Cheshire Spartans v Brownhills Community, Lea Hall Utd v White Hart Rgs, Pheasey Ath v Wyrely Jrs, Cannock & Rugeley v Dosthill Rigs, Castle v TNT, Shire Oak v Flying Wheel, Castle of Wellington v Cannock, Athletico Bridge v Woodsy's, Railway Tavern v Nags Head, The Cow v Freemans, House v Five Ways.

Cannock Chase Cup Round 2: Nags Head 1, Union 3, Cheshire 3, Collers Arms v Breerton Social Lion.

Breerton Town Cup Round 2: Bell Road v Cheshire Spartans.

Cannock Chase Cup Round 1:

Crystal Fossils 1, Piper 3.

Premier: Magic Lantern v Red White & Blue, Yates Spts v Rugeley Utd, St Matthews v Ridware Oak, Division 1: Cheslyn Hay v Bar Spots, Premier Suite 9, Victoria v Hope & Anchor, Division 2: Jubilee, Division 2: CK Academy v Bridge, Cheslyn Hay Ath v Mary Rose, Hawkins Inex v Victoria, Victoria Ath v Broombill Albion, Division 3: Royal Exchange, Cheshire Star, Yesterdays Rvs v Freestyle, Division 4: Jollie Collier v Essington, Brinsford v Hope & Anchor, Fern v Hazel Slade.

Big event is a booster

A MARTIAL ARTS instructor from Great Wyrley has taught at a major event in Sweden.

Tony Brown, Black Star Aikido chief instructor, taught in Stockholm at the Gake Jiu Jitsu martial arts seminar.

Teaching at the event forms part of the requirement he needs to attain his international coach award.

"It was a great experience to teach at such a major event in Sweden," he said.

This is the first time Black Star Aikido has taught in Sweden and I look forward to going again next year.

Black Star is based at Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Great Wyrley. Members are aged 12 and over and practice on Monday and Friday evenings (7.30-9pm).

Black Star want new members and have an open afternoon on Sunday, November 11 (noon-3pm).

Gozukucuk got his red card for an offence unnoticed by players and fans.

Champions bounce back in second half

Premier League

Champions Belt Road beat St Matthews 4-1 to maintain their 100 per cent start and go three points clear. They trailed 1-0 at the break, but won with second-half goals from Stu Russell and Paul Stevenson and two from Chris Deakin.

Division Two

The Ascot won only their second game of the season beating Victoria 2-1 and climb four places.

Trailing 1-0, Chris McGuinness equalised before a 92nd minute winner from Neil Adams.

Hawkins Inex shared the points

Cannock Chase League

with local rivals, Mary Rose, 1-1.

Division Three

Trafalgar leap-frogged Winding Wheel into second with a 2-1 win thanks to a Jay Dinhman brace.

Lamb & Flag beat Cannock & Rugeley 7-0 with a Mark Reynolds hat-trick and a goal each from Alan Smith, Ash Dodd, Jason Sutton and Lee Hodgkins.

AFC Railway beat Crystal Fountain 2-0 with goals from John McCarthy and Andy Highman.

Rugeley Rangers won their derby against Lea Hall United

with a last-gasp goal. A 35-yard free-kick from John Russell levelled for Rangers and up popped Mark Lovenberry with the winner.

Freemans and Royal Exchange, additions to the Chase League, played each other.

Royal Exchange won 3-2 with a last-minute penalty.

Jamie Derry, Ryan Chapman and Joe Titley scored.

Division Four

Green Heath go top with a 6-0 beating of Wyrely Juniors.

Mick Griffiths scored a hat-

trick, Ben and Tom Pugh and Stu Evans one goal each.

Hazel Slade finished their game after a delay due to a player breaking a leg and beat Hope & Anchor 4-2. Captain Gavin Mellor and Gaz Longdon scored two each.

The Castle beat Woody's 7-2 with five goals scored by Reece Joyce and one each for Joe Cartwright and Kert Jewhurst.

Two goals in the first 10 minutes from Andy Fisher put Cannock Social on the way to only their second win, beating Essington 3-1.

Eddie Grey Davies added the second.

Division Five

Leaders Jubilee beat White Hart 3-0. Aaron Parson bagged two, Shaz Nadat one with hot-shot Lee Forester getting man of the match.

The Cow fought back from a goal down to beat Nags Head 4-1 with James Till and Tom Bayless scoring and two by Ryan Garrett.

Athletico Bridge scored four goals within 10 minutes of conceding to Prairie Farm and won 6-3. Liam Price and Jordan Holmes scored two each with one for Marks Ellison and Tom Roger Hinks.

Pied Piper and Hen House drew 3-3.

Close as Rugeley lose by one point

Rugeley 12 Essington 13

RUGELEY came up just short in a closely-fought clash with Essington at St Augustine's Field.

The game started with Rugeley showing plenty of determination but the visitors were not about to give them a free run at the try line.

Silly mistakes by Rugeley culminating in a penalty for the visitors within the first two minutes, but Rugeley forwards Robbie Castles and Cei Griffin caused them to waste their goal-scoring opportunity with some outstanding defensive play.

Rugeley continued to show some impressive set-play, holding the visitors' constant barrage of push and kick and counter-attacking with a certain amount of success.

In the 40th minute, flanker Nick Lyons was able to sneak a try in at the visitors' left corner to give Rugeley a 5-0 half-time lead.

Fly-half Jamie Richer was replaced by Michael Wilkes, resulting almost immediately in a try by him right under the noses of the Essington Pack, with the conversion by Grocott bringing the score to 12-0 to Rugeley.

But in the next 35 minutes, Essington stook apart Rugeley and scored 13 points without reply.

■ Rugeley seconds hooker Eddy Rodger got his first-ever try for the club as his side went down 17-10 at Essington.

Goal-flow in second win

Heath Hayes U11 8 Rugeley Rangers U11 0

HAYES beat Rugeley Rangers for the third time in three weeks to go second in Lichfield League Division Two. Despite the Rangers keeper making several fine stops, Sam Rogers and Leighton D'Onofrio bagged two goals apiece, with man of the match Jack Bradley, Harry Turnbull, Conor Williams and Jack Lloyd all finding the net.

Lichfield City U15 3 Heath Hayes U15 2

Hayes were cruising at 2-0 up in this Lichfield League Division One game, but a goal just before half-time brought the hosts back in and within 10 minutes of the second half they led.

Spence Hands and Jack Smith scored for Hayes.

Chase celebrate becoming first league champs

FOOTBALLERS in Rugeley are celebrating being first winners of a new five-a-side league.

Chase FC won the Premier Football Five-a-side League, while Hardly Athletic beat The Ravens 4-0 to take the chairman's cup.

Richard Beeson, of Alport Road, Cannock, who runs the league at Rugeley Leisure Centre, said it was gaining increasing popularity in the area.

He said: "A lot of lads don't want to play in the traditional Sunday morning football league any more, so five-a-side is really on the up."

The 34-year-old left his job as an assistant manager of the Spar supermarket in Pelsall to set up a five-a-side business which now has 14 teams and more than 70 members.

Players train at the leisure centre on Tuesday and Thursday nights and do not have to pay a joining fee.

"These are nights that Sunday league players would normally have to train but instead they are playing actual competition football," added Beeson.

"It's really starting to take off."



Captain Marc Russell and his Chase FC team-mates celebrate their success

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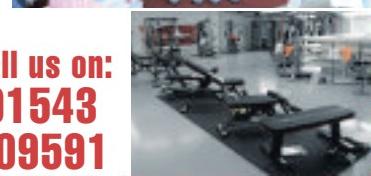


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Draw no surprise in share of spoils

Chasetown 1 Belper 1

DRAW specialists Chasetown and Belper unsurprisingly played out a stalemate at the Scholars Ground in the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League Division One South, writes Paul Mullins.

The hosts had drawn two of their previous matches, while six out of Belper's opening nine league fixtures had ended all square, so the same was always likely to happen on Saturday.

Clean goalscoring opportunities were few and far between but after a quiet opening 20 minutes, Chasetown carved out the best three chances.

On 21 minutes, a great passing movement saw Andrew Westwood bear down on goal, but his effort was blocked.

A minute later, new signing Scott Rickards fired a free-kick over the bar, before Gary Hay went the closest, when his fierce shot was parried by goalkeeper Dave Ratchiffe.

In stoppage time, Hay and Rickards combined with the latter driving an effort over the crossbar.

Anthony Maguire created three chances in the space of a few minutes, forcing a corner after a positive run, and then setting up two chances for substitute Gavin Saunders.

On 74 minutes, substitute Karl Colley skied a great chance and the visitors took the lead in the 78th minute.

Steve Warne squared the ball to substitute Jared Stephens, who could hardly miss from close range.

Chasetown levelled in the fourth of five additional minutes as Danny Smith headed home Rickards' free-kick.

Club launch of night golf

AMERICAN craze night golf is being launched at a Rugeley club.

It will run at the Hawksway Estate Golf Club tomorrow.

Played over nine holes, with the course lit by glow sticks, night golf offers a competitive round of golf with a twist.

The evening gets under way at 7pm and costs £10 to include a bar snack afterwards. To book, contact Dan Lowe on 01543 491911.

Another night golf event is scheduled for November 30.

Debutant beaten by wonder strike

Chasetown 0 Market Drayton 1

ON an evening of Champions League football, Market Drayton's winning goal would have graced both Old Trafford and the Nou Camp, but instead came amid the Scholars Ground fog, writes Paul Mullins.

The decisive strike came in the 57th minute when Shaun Humphries took aim from way outside the penalty area and Chasetown keeper Mariusz Kisiel could do nothing as the ball pinged off the inside of the frame of the goal – a strike any

goalkeeper would have struggled to repel. There was even a stunned silence between the ball striking the crossbar and the celebrations of the visiting players before spectators realised the strike had actually found the net.

Eighteen-year old Kisiel, making his league debut for The Scholars made a confident early save from Darryl Proffitt, as the Shropshire side looked to avenge

the FA Cup defeat against Chasetown last month.

Chasetown had two half-shots for penalties for handball, but their only real effort in the first part of the game was when Richard Teesdale headed wide.

Kisiel was again called into action to make a fine stop to deny Nick Porter, but Chasetown who had a golden opportunity before half-time to take the lead. Gary Hay was pushed inside the box

but skipper Teesdale's effort to Damien Stevens' right was saved, with Stevens pouncing on the rebound.

It was the last action in the game for the goalkeeper, who had been sent off in the cup tie in September. He left arm in some discomfort with some reports suggesting he had broken his collar bone. Former Chasetown defender Mattie Cohen – who had replaced Stevens in goal in the cup match – again took over between the posts.



Debutant Scholars keeper Mario Kisiel

ICE-COOL DURRELL GRABS A LATE WIN

Hednesford Town 2 Witton Albion 1

AN incredible comeback from Hednesford Town grabbed victory from the jaws of defeat.

Injury-time goals from Sean O'Connor and Elliott Durrell won a vital game at the top of the Evo-Stik Northern Premier Division on Tuesday night.

The Pitmen, fresh from a comeback against Grantham Town on Saturday, showed superb character after conceding a sucker-punch goal to Witton with nine minutes left.

As the home side pushed up to chase an opening goal, a superbly-judged through-ball by Matthew Wood evaded Francine Francis and set substitute Ashley Stott away to finish calmly through the legs of keeper Dan Crane.

Witton always looked dangerous in the second period with Ben Harrison heading wide after Crane had struggled to hold a rasping free-kick on 78 minutes.

Blocked

Francis had the home side's best chance on 40 minutes as Durrell's corner was headed at goal from two yards by the defender only to see it somehow blocked on the line by Matthew Cooper.

The Pitmen roared back in dramatic fashion. Woolfe smacked a shot against the post before O'Connor scored his second of the week when a deep cross from Melbourne fell invitingly in the box a minute into stoppage time.

The euphoria at Keys Park at the equaliser was raised a notch higher as the crowd peered through the dense fog that had enveloped the pitch and saw Harrison haul down Michael Lennon in the box and receive a straight red card.

Durrell stepped up, under huge pressure with what was effectively the last kick of the game, and coolly

Slimline Ryan gets back in the ring with style

A GREAT WYRLEY amateur boxer has made a triumphant return to the ring.

Ryan Mansell was told five months ago by his coach Peter Hickinbottom that he would not be allowed to represent Great Wyrely ABC until he got his weight under control.

At that time he tipped the scales at nearly 17 stone and was taking on super-heavyweights unsuccessfully.

But Mansell has since controlled his eating and knuckled down to hard training in the Wyrely gym.

At the weekend, and weighing just 14st 1lb, just over the cruiserweight limit, he tackled Pleck ABC's Asil Hussain – and won. A nip and tuck first round saw both boxers show good skill and hand speed.

But in the second, Mansell began to reap the rewards of his improved fitness and drove his opponent round the ring with good body shots and uppercuts. A good burst of punches just before the bell had the Pleck boxer covering up.

Decision

It was Mansell in the last and he took a unanimous decision.

Hickinbottom said: "When we came back from Wolverhampton in May after Ryan had been stopped in two rounds I had a good chat with him, and told him that he had all the potential to be a good fighter, but until his weight came down all he would be is punch-bag for the super-heavyweights.

"He could've walked away from the sport, but his eternal credit he got his diet under control and we worked him very hard in the gym.

"Everyone has commented on how much better he looks, and I've set him a new target, to get down to 12st 7lb, light-heavyweight, for his next bout. Everyone at Great Wyrely ABC is very proud of him."



Less weight, more silverware – Ryan Mansell celebrates his success

Phoenix celebrate rising to top rung

MEMBERS of Cannon Phoenix Swimming Club are celebrating promotion.

The team finished third in the Division Two finals of the Diddy League and will go up a rung next season.

It was a hard-fought season with no fewer than 24 other teams competing in the division.

Cannock Phoenix finished third in rounds one and two but won the third gala by a 14-point margin.

Club members now look forward to showing their capabilities at the higher level.

Head coach Simon Murcott said: "This year has been a proud achievement for the club, with many gals wins and two promotions."

"The club is going from strength to strength and will continue to do well."

"With dedicated helpers and coaches working with talents hard-working swimmers, Cannon Phoenix Swimming Club is now building a reputation for producing great success," he added.

Mile High's trip proves low point

RUGELEY darter Mark Hylton left Ireland with nothing after opening-round losses in the latest legs of the PDC Players Championship.

He travelled to the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney, where a tough draw on Saturday saw him lose 2-6 to 'The Warrior', Wes Newton.

The draw didn't favour 'Mile High' Hylton in the second event.

He played former BDO world champion Mark Webster and went out 6-1.

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